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W.H.O. WARNS AGAINST USE OF IVERMECTIN TO TREAT COVID

The World Health Organization on Tuesday said using the antiparasitic drug to treat Covid-19 infection is not safe

SAFETY, EFFICACY DOUBTFUL: CHIEF SCIENTIST

"Safety and efficacy are important when using any drug for a new indication. WHO recommends against use of 'ivermectin' for Covid-19 except within clinical trials," Dr Soumya Swaminathan, WHO's chief scientist, tweeted. The drug's manufacturer Merck & Co, too, had issued a statement earlier saying there's no clinical proof that it can fight the virus

BUT GOVT SAYS IT WILL CURE MILD CASES

- WHO's warning came a day after Goa approved the use of ivermectin as preventive treatment for all adults against Covid
- This medicine had recently been included in the Union Health Ministry's revised national Covid treatment protocol as a possible treatment option for people with mild disease

TWO

THIS IS THE 2ND WARNING BY W.H.O. AGAINST IVERMECTIN IN PAST 2 MONTHS

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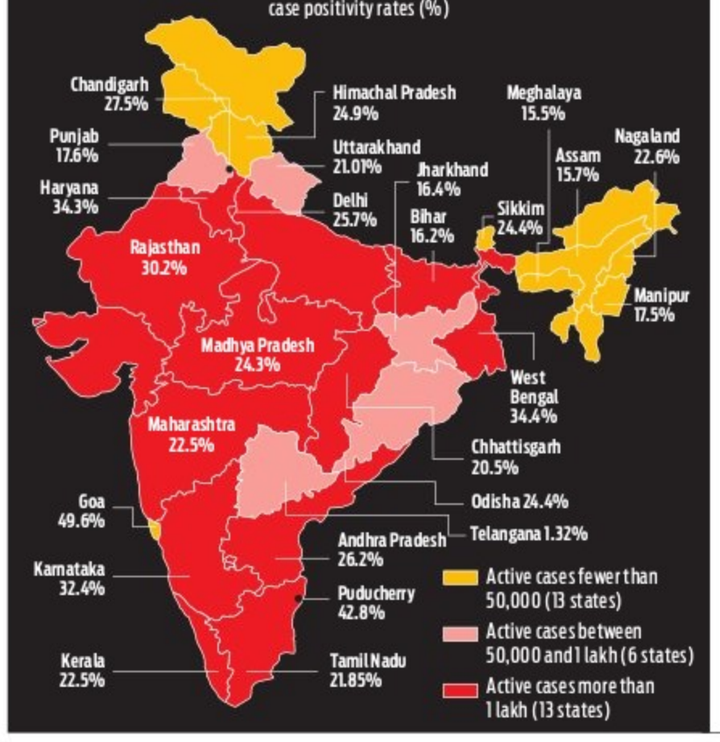
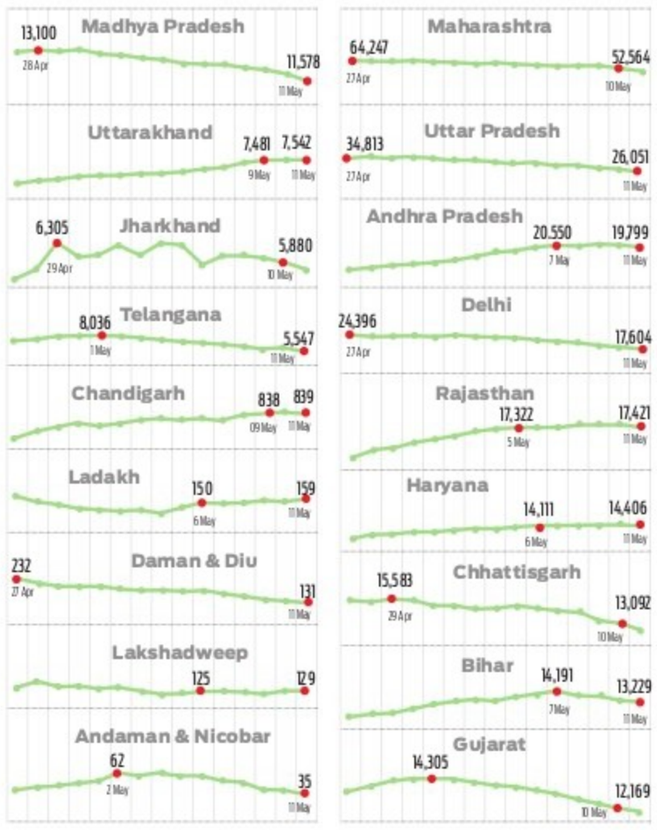
EXPRESS MAPS

COVID FIGHT DRAGS ON

Map shows India's active case burden (Covid-19 patients who haven't recovered) and case positivity rates (%)



FLATTENING THE INFECTION CURVE



COVID PATIENTS STAYING TOO LONG IN HOSPITALS SHOULD GO HOME: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday raised concerns over Covid-19 patients continuing to occupy hospital beds for more than 20 days 'unnecessarily' against doctors' advice.

In an appeal, the CM said those continuing to stay in hospitals are denying beds to patients who need them more urgently. He said it was time for them to go home and continue their treatment, if required, so more critical care patients can avail beds. "As of today, 6,500 patients have been in hospital for 1-10 days, 1,900 for 11-20 days, 503 patients are in hospital for more than 20 days and 337 for more than 30 days. What is the need for 337 patients to stay in hospitals for more than a month? Despite doctors' suggesting that they get discharged, they are refusing to do so and are occupying beds that can be used for patients who need them more," he said, surprised with the number of people overstaying in hospitals. P4

FROM ACROSS THE STATE

5,87,452 ACTIVE CASES

33.99% Positivity Rate

1,16,238 Samples tested on Saturday

1,07,59,572 Total vaccinations achieved so far

The State Government will provide free food through Indira Canteens to people from economically weaker sections across the state during the lockdown till May 24

Sandalwood star 'Kichcha' Sudeep to help the families of the 24 Covid patients, who died due to oxygen shortage at the Chamarajanagar district hospital, through his Kichcha Sudeep Charitable Trust

16 states and 42% of districts in the country continue to show Covid surge; national test positivity rate at 21%

BIG DIP IN ACTIVE CASES FOR THE FIRST TIME; PLATEAUING OR DECLINING IN 18 STATES

Covid-19 vaccine being administered to a woman in the 18-44 age group at CV Raman Hospital in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Covid-19 situation in at least some states may be showing some signs of improvement despite 42% of the total districts in India — 310 out of 734 — still experiencing runaway infections, data presented by the Centre on Tuesday showed.

Eighteen states in India, including Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Haryana, are showing a decline or plateauing of cases, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said in a press briefing.

The glimmer of hope came on a day when the active coronavirus cases dropped by over 30,000 for the first time in over two months. However, 16 states continue to show a surge, pointed out Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary in the Health Ministry.

While the country's test positivity rate remains a staggering 21%, positivity rates in as many as 310 districts are above the national average.

Underscoring the need to enhance testing in order to curb the pandemic in rural areas, the government announced that rapid antigen tests (RAT) will now be allowed at all government and private health facilities. Also, RAT kits approved by renowned global agencies will not need separate validation in India.

As of now, said ICMR Director General Balram Bhargava, RT-PCR testing capacity in the country is 16 lakh per day while 17 lakh RATs can be conducted every day. Bhargava also said home-based testing solutions are being explored and plans are afoot to set up RAT booths within schools, colleges, community centres, RWA offices among others.

The Centre, meanwhile, applauded the Covid containment models adopted by Mumbai and Pune in Maharashtra, suggesting their replication at the national level. "The decentralized approach Mumbai has adopted in Covid-19 containment needs to be adopted at the national level," said Agarwal.

"We have observed that strict measures like restrictions on mass gatherings and on intermingling of people along with closing of non-essential activities for 15 days reduce the rate of growth and cases start plateauing," he said.

Cadila's Virafin priced at ₹11,995 per dose

Zydus Cadila's Virafin, which recently received emergency use approval for treating moderate Covid cases, has been priced at ₹11,995 per dose. Virafin is a single-dose therapy that can reduce the need for oxygen support, the company claimed

Govt affidavit shows low May stock for 18+

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

ONLY about 2 crore Covid-19 vaccine doses may be available for the 18-44-year age group across India this month, an affidavit filed by the Centre in the Supreme Court revealed.

In other words, just one dose is available for 30 beneficiaries, since the population of this age group in India is about 60 crore. It explains why people are finding it difficult to book their vaccination slots this month.

The affidavit shows that 1.5 crore doses of Covishield and 50 lakh doses of Covaxin are available in May for "other than Government of India channel". Under the Centre's decentralised and liberalised vaccination policy, which came into effect on May 1, it will procure 50% of the total Covid vaccine supplies directly, which will then be shared with states to inoculate the population over 45 years of age.

Fifty per cent of the supplies, however, will have to be procured directly by states and private hospitals, which can then be used to administer shots to the 18-44-year age group, under the revised vaccination strategy.

The document shows that the highest allocation — of about 34.38 lakh vaccine doses — have been made for Uttar Pradesh, followed by Maharashtra (over 18 lakh) and Bihar (about 16 lakh).

Officials in the Union Health Ministry said that the allocations under this category had been worked out on a state-wise population of 18-44 years pro rata and it had already been conveyed to the state at the end of April.

CONTINUED ON: P10

K'taka to float global tender for two crore vaccine doses: DyCM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH Karnataka facing a severe shortage of vaccine, the State Government has decided to float a global tender to procure two crore doses and facilitate vaccination of those in the 18-44-year age group

The State Covid Task Force, headed by Deputy Chief Minister **Dr C N Ashwath Narayan**, on Tuesday decided to procure vaccine through global tenders like many other states, including Maharashtra. "It has been decided to float the tender and complete the process within seven days." the Deputy CM told reporters after the task force meeting.

The state is currently dependent on vaccines supplied by the Union Government. As of Tuesday, around 22.39 lakh people have got both the doses and around 65 lakh received the first dose and are waiting to get the second dose of the vaccine. Those in the 18-44 age group are also finding it very difficult to get the vaccine.

The DyCM said that apart from global tenders to procure vaccines, an order has been placed for three crore doses, which include one crore of Covaxin and two crore of Covishield. "There is a huge demand for the vaccines in the country and probably, in the next one or two months, we too will be able to produce 20 crore doses of vaccine. Now, there is a lot of anxiety among people. To meet the demand, we are looking at all available sources to procure vaccines," he said. "We have invited the tenders and vaccines approved by the regulatory bodies will be considered," he added. P5

BIZ ACTIVITY DROPS TO LAST JUNE LEVELS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH almost the entire country in the grip of localised lockdowns, India's business activity has shrunk to levels last seen in June 2020, according to Japanese brokerage Nomura. The Nomura India Business Resumption Index (NIBRI), which tracks business activity on a weekly basis, fell sharply to 64.5 for the week ended May 9 from 69.7 a week ago. This is 35% below pre-pandemic levels.

"The sharp drop in NIBRI suggests that the rolling statewide lockdowns are hurting sequential growth. International experiences suggest the correlation between mobility and gross domestic product (GDP) growth is much weaker during the second wave, due to more targeted restrictions and more pandemic-adept consumers and businesses," said Sonal Varma and Aurodeep Nandi, economists, Nomura.

The fall is driven by a sharp decline in mobility due to coronavirus-induced lockdowns and it portends a bleak outlook for the economy. However, Nomura cautions that the drop in mobility 'exaggerates' the hit to economic activity. "International experiences suggest the correlation between mobility and GDP growth is weaker during the second wave, due to more targetted restrictions and more pandemic-adept consumers and businesses," said Sonal Varma and Aurodeep Nandi, economists, Nomura.

Although the Centre has said it will not impose a blanket lockdown, most states are already under some kind of a lockdown. If localised restrictions continue for another month, economists warn of further risks to GDP growth.

SECOND QUARTER TO BE CHALLENGING

Nomura has lowered GDP growth forecast for 2021 to 9.8% from 11.5% (for FY22, to 10.8% from 12.6%). "We expect a localised hit in the 2nd quarter and believe medium-term tailwinds (vaccine pivot, global recovery, easy financial conditions) remain intact," it said

NATIONWIDE	MAY 10	MAY 11
Fresh cases	3,66,161	3,29,942
Recoveries	3,53,818	3,56,082
Deaths	3,754	3,876

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

May 10 **24,30,017 doses**

May 11 **23,85,092 doses**

TOTAL: 17,51,71,482

30.4 LAKH ACROSS 30 STATES/UTS IN THE 18-44 AGE GROUP GOT JABS SO FAR

STATEWIDE	MAY 10	MAY 11
Fresh cases	39,305	39,510
Recoveries	32,188	22,584
Deaths	596	480

EXPRESS READ

Three LeT terrorists killed in J&K encounter

Srinagar: Three Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, police sources said.

Moody's cuts India's growth forecast to 9.3 pc

New Delhi: Moody's Investors Service on Tuesday slashed India's growth forecast for the current financial year to 9.3 per cent saying the second Covid wave hampers economic recovery.

INT'L NURSES DAY

Nurses take the pandemic battle head on

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

LAKSHMIDEVAMMA is 26 years old and the mother of a three-year-old toddler. A nurse with the BBMP, she has vaccinated more than 2,000 people since March at the public health centre in Sultanpalya, RT Nagar, Bengaluru. Her friendly smile and assurance have set many people, who had vaccine hesitancy at ease.

Lakshmi comes all the way from Doddaballapur to the PHC to ensure that she is on time and that people are not kept waiting. She leaves home at 7.30 am and returns around 6.30 pm every day. The young nurse, who was appointed in March last year, had Covid-19 testing as her maiden task at the PHC. She had tested positive in October last year and her child had also developed symptoms. P4

Police must show restraint, citizens too should follow Covid norms: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday said that the police should be more restrained in wielding their lathis while enforcing lockdown norms and also behave courteously and patiently with citizens. The latter should also cooperate with law enforcement agencies to prevent the spread of Covid-19, the High Court noted.

When the court's attention was drawn by the counsel for the petitioners to the alleged police excesses on citizens, for allegedly violating lockdown norms, the court observed that ultimately, the police should strike a balance by showing restraint in using lathis and the citizens should also cooperate with the police in implementing the norms. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar made this observation while referring to an order passed last year on a similar issue. Meanwhile, Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi assured the court that he will immediately take up the issue with the state police chief.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday :** 12/05/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishala • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Prathami 1.04 am
• **Nakshatra:** Krithika 1.04 am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST
Light showers. Overcast

Sunrise 5.55 am
Sunset 6.37 pm
Moonrise 5.12 am
Moonset 7.09 pm

• Aim to prevent last-minute rush to hospitals • To function round the clock with medical staffers working in three shifts • Arogya Mitras to visit hospitals

TRIAGING CENTRES TO COME UP IN ALL ASSEMBLY SEGMENTS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TO bring down the last-minute rush of critical patients to hospitals, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday directed that triaging centres should be set up in all Assembly constituencies.

Listing out the specifications for the centres, Gupta said these should function round-the-clock with doctors and other medical staffers working in three shifts. The centres should also be well connected to the nearest hospital so that patients can be sent immediately. Sufficient number of ambulances should be attached to the centre to transport patients, he said.

> **Arogya Mitras should visit hospitals and interact with nodal officials in help desks and verify the details**
>
> Gaurav Gupta, chief, BBMP

"Each centre should be a walk-in facility for anyone to get tested and seek medical advice. The centre should also be connected to the nearest Covid Care Centre. Triaging should be done in all CCCs. Walk-in patients should also be taken to CCCs for triaging, and if their condition is bad, they should be admitted to the CCC immediately," he added.

In another notification, Gupta directed hospitals that the initial period of admission of patients should be 10 days after which, based on their condition, they should be discharged. For extension of treatment, hospitals should update onlinr once every five days. If this is not done, a patient will be considered discharged.

"To avoid any more confusion, Arogya Mitras should visit hospitals and interact with nodal officials in help desks and verify the details," Gupta said.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta, Revenue Minister R Ashoka and Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai hold a virtual meeting with managements of private hospitals on Tuesday

cent of beds are reserved, he added.

Gupta, along with Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other officials, held a virtual meeting with management of private hospitals.

Gupta said that earlier, only a few hospitals were allotted to IAS and IPS officers, but now, all hospitals will be under the purview of these officers.

Bommai said that at present, stepdown hospitals have 960 beds, which should be increased to at least 5,000 in two days.

Ashok said that within a day, all beds that were supposed to be given to the government should be handed over. He directed officials to seize beds if 50 per cent of them are not reserved and to take legal action. He set a target to increase bed capacity to 50,000 in two days.

Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, N Manjunatha Prasad said that nine teams, led by IAS and IPS officers, have been deployed for bed allocation.

Earlier, Covid in-charge minister V Somanna, along with Bommai, Ashoka and MLA Byrathi Suresh, inspected CCCs in Hebbal, CV Raman Nagar and Rajiv Gandhi Dental College.

'Stern steps needed against pvt hospitals'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WHILE a stern watch is being kept on large hospitals, nodal officials should be appointed to smaller hospitals in each zone, said BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday.

Nodal officials already keep an eye on hospitals with over 100 beds, but it is not the case with smaller ones. Nodal officials should also check smaller facilities and ensure 50 per

Vaccinate all forest staff, kin

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Sanjay Mohan has written to Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali, urging him to create facilities to vaccinate all forest staff and their family members at taluk offices. The letter stated that Madhu Sharma, information and publicity officer, has been appointed as nodal officer for this task.

Panel lists 33 recommendations for bed allocation

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

A THREE-member team of IAS and IFS officers, appointed by BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on May 3 in the wake of the bed-blocking scam, has come out with a 33-point recommendation for streamlining the bed allocation and patient-shifting process.

The team recommended that in case of non-availability of beds at the time of allocation, a wait list of patients for a particular type of bed should be created in the system. The approval of the patient should be taken before putting him/her in the wait list. The civic body's public portal should display the wait list under the four categories of beds zone-wise. On allocation of a bed, the patient should be intimated through a system-generated SMS and an Interactive Voice Response System.

To improve transparency in allocation, there should be a system to accept requests for bed blocking from a patient. A public-friendly dashboard should be created on the BBMP website to display bed management related reports, which should include the number of beds available, blocked, unblocked, admissions and discharges and wait list every day for each bed type, for all hospitals. The reports may be near real-time or updated every two hours or so.

"Tele-verification of patients once in two days by a dedicated 1912 call-out facility should be done so that we can ensure that the patients whose names appear in the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) portal only are allocated beds in government category, and cross checking of discharge date takes place," they advised

In future, action can be taken to develop a single application for pandemic management to replace multiple applications being used now, starting from the API integration with ICMR till the discharge of the patient.

A restacker lifts a container from the Oxygen Express to place it in the sliding area at the Inland Container Depot in Whitefield on Tuesday

First Oxygen Express chugs into Karnataka

Providing the much-needed relief for Karnataka, the first Oxygen Express train carrying 120 tonnes of Liquid Medical Oxygen chugged into the yard of the Inland Container Depot (ICD) at Whitefield in Bengaluru at 9.35 am on Tuesday. The train from Tatanagar station in Jamshedpur (Jharkhand), which commenced its journey at 3 am on Monday bearing six cryogenic containers, covered 1,833 km across four states. An official release said, "A signal-free green corridor was created for speedy transportation." The train with empty containers will shortly be sent to Kalinga Nagar in Odisha from where the next consignment is slated for transportation, he added. **ENS**

BMTC launches OxyBus

The BMTC launched an oxygen bus for the city on Tuesday. The bus has been set up under public private partnership with NGO Foundation India. It will first be stationed outside KC General and Victoria Hospital as a trial. Patients coming to hospitals in search of oxygen beds will be given immediate attention. **ENS**

O_2 trucks roll into city

To tide over the oxygen crisis, three trucks containing 10 tonnes each of oxygen landed with the drug control department, Bengaluru, late Tuesday evening. The BBMP will store the oxygen in containers and route them to hospitals. But the demand is so great that this supply may not be sufficient. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Ventilators to be used instead of nasal oxygen

To reduce the increasing demand for oxygen, ventilators will be used instead of High Flow Nasal Oxygen (HFNO), Health and Medical Minister Dr K Sudhakar said. He told the media, after chairing a VC with DHOs, district surgeons, deans and directors of medical colleges and super speciality hospitals in all districts, that patients with moderate symptoms need about 20-60 litres of oxygen per minute. "We are trying to utilise NIV ventilators as an alternative. This will reduce oxygen demand by 80%, and all patients in HFNO will be shifted to ventilator beds." he said. **ENS**

Cops put canes away, monitor public

Bengaluru : A day after Bengaluru police came in for widespread criticism for the manner in which they enforced lockdown on the first day, the personnel refrained from using their canes on Tuesday. Though City Market was crowded, several motorists and public were scared to come out after watching video footage of harsh punishment by policemen. On Tuesday, only 720 vehicles were seized across the city -- as compared to 2,500 on the first day -- for violating norms. The police also booked 11 cases against shops and commercial establishments. **ENS**

EVERY DROP COUNTS

Disturbed, Dubai-based NRI rushes 150 O_2 concentrators to his old city

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

HE could not watch silently the horrible images and news of his city in the throes of the Covid-19 pandemic, with people dying for want of oxygen. Old Bengalurean and non-resident Indian (NRI) **Eugene Mayne**, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tristar Group, decided to ship oxygen concentrators to St Martha's Hospital in Bengaluru, without much ado. Tristar is a liquid and chemical logistics company headquartered in Dubai. It has a presence in 21 countries across three continents.

On May 10, Mayne sent 150 oxygen concentrators to St Martha's Hospital from Respironics EverFlo and Philips. They weigh 14kg and emit less than 45dBA. Each unit is a compact oxygen machine that can provide respiratory respite to those who may require up to five litres of oxygen flow per minute. They were shipped from Poland to Bengaluru.

"We received the oxygen concentrators from Eugene Mayne on May 10. They are timely and of immense help to the hospital and our patients. We can use them in the Covid ward and restrict the use of liquid medical oxygen for our patients in the ICU and high dependency units (HDUs)," said Sister Gracy, Sister Superior, St Martha's Hospital.

Mayne said it was very difficult for him to see his countrymen and women battling all odds to save lives. "We hope this small initiative will provide the much-needed recourse to hundreds of people who need oxygen to breathe. It is a universal human right," he added. "We are a business with purpose, and saving lives is an integral part of our corporate strategy. Our thoughts and prayers are with our fellow citizens in India," added the Dubai-based NRI.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th May: Mercury is still in a benevolent region. That's a way of saying that it's no time to be fair-minded and balanced when making plans. The people who want to get ahead will not necessarily be the ones who stick to the facts and steer clear of outright fantasies, but the ones who climb to the stars and see the big picture.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Behind the scenes, quiet diplomacy could have favourable consequences. It may be time to reveal unknown aspects of your recent behaviour and stun unsuspecting colleagues with your better qualities. If you are shifting your professional direction, how about considering something in the charitable line?

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
A major plan is coming to fruition and, as surning you've gained partners' approval, you can look forward to the future with a fair degree of optimism. Your old-fashioned attitudes will charm your friends and could open the door to a new romance - or help you revive a flagging relationship.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your most important objectives will become clearer from now on, despite the threat of a silly confrontation this morning. Come to firm decisions based on an accurate appraisal of all the facts, and continue to keep a close eye on your finances.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Social indications remain promising and casual contacts may have helpful consequences on your professional life or family arrangements. However, you must guard against today's overall risk of muddle and confusion - the Full Moon is broadly supportive but it is still too easy to give in to complacency.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you've been pondering secret plans, it will soon be time to take the initiative and make these public. The moment for open action has not yet arrived, however, and discretion may still be the best course. You will gain from joint investments, but you do need to see that they are absolutely and totally guaranteed.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon supports your sign, presenting you with a number of emotional challenges, most of them profoundly positive. You may be called away from home quite soon. If so, the cause is more likely to be the fulfilment of some deeply-held, long-term ambition, rather than routine concerns. In any event, the tide is flowing your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Mercury is now sufficiently at home in your chart to be feeding you some of the best ideas and plans around. By all means work hard at promoting yourself and raising your profile at work or in social activities, but this is not the time to expect final decisions. Instead, you should attempt to extend your range of operations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There's a distinct mood of uncertainty today, although you may be unaware that anything strange is afoot until you try to firm up agreements or commit associates to arrangements. The fact that the Moon aligns with emotional zones in your chart might encourage you to embark on a romantic adventure. Don't expect too much, too soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon shows the way ahead and whatever you do today will bring a massive pay-off sooner than you think. In the meantime, your social commitments are at least partially responsible for steadily mounting expenses, and that's precisely why it's within your power to reduce your overheads. Mild scepticism will help you deal with hare-brained schemes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Today's sensitive planetary pattern resonates nicely with your own horoscope, although you might misunderstand friends' intentions or behaviour. Keep a sense of realism well to the fore and remember that impulsive decisions may make sense today but will seem foolish by next week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your tendency to hang on to the past is now a potent force in your life, even if you still believe yourself to be a forward-looking go-getter. You must try to be flexible in all matters requiring agreement with colleagues - especially if money is involved.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There are some people who expect you to look after them but it really is time they realised that you have your own needs to take care of. With the Moon falling deep in the heart of your chart, it's the moment to let people know exactly what you're feeling. You can no longer allow partners to treat you like a doormat.

THE PHANTOM

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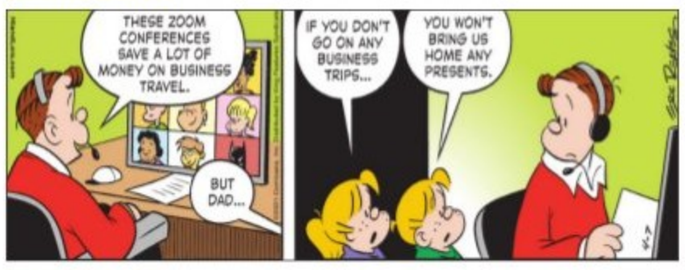

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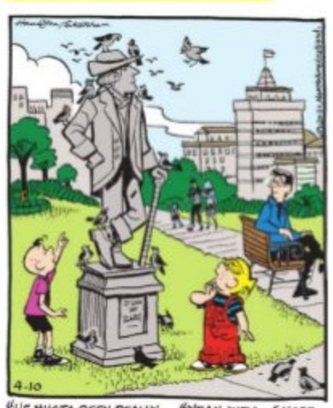

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Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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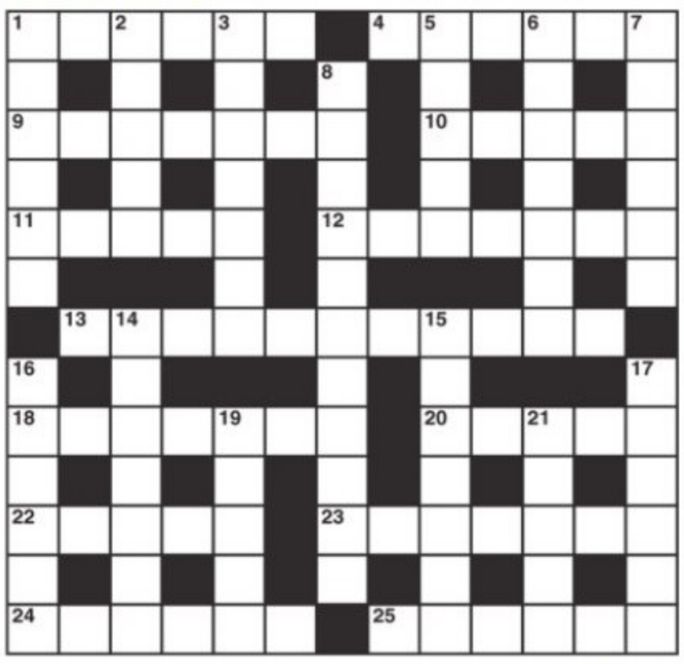

ACROSS
1 Doctor in habit of fighting (6)
4 Region possibly showing neglect (6)
9 The last place a Buddhist wants to go (7)
10 Agency to change names (5)
11 Clear the area (5)
12 One who insists on facts is later confused (7)
13 Its operators require hard cash (4,7)
18 Uneasy about an overwrought Sioux (7)
20 He composed the last letter in the catalogue (5)
22 Naturally they raise awkward points in public activities (5)
23 Sign of repentance in spring? (3,4)
24 Withdraw from the general retreat (6)
25 Cease to be a consumer (6)

DOWN
1 Cover article in duplicate (6)
2 Many a song has a girl's name (5)
3 Opposed to profit in a way (7)
5 Letter from Greece has note for mother to reflect upon (5)
6 Speaking or starting into a translation (7)
7 German sub (6)
8 Terrifying cure for baldness? (4-7)
14 Dictionary for the French team to study (7)
15 Would it take another like him to be of one mind? (7)
16 Soldier who had a point in joining the army (6)
17 Choke is left out (6)
19 Outstanding result of love taking wing (5)
21 Being unqualified she shows some hesitation (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Scooter, 5 Basil, 8 Infant prodigy, 9 Khaki, 10 Inkwell, 11 Hiding, 12 Eighty, 15 In depth, 17 Posed, 19 Press one's suit, 20 Nasty, 21 Dressed.

Down: 1 Slick, 2 Offhandedness, 3 Tension, 4 Repair, 5 Block, 6 Spikes his guns, 7 Loyalty, 11 Hairpin, 13 Impasse, 14 Whined, 16 Pasty, 18 Dated.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MPOHO
SIOTH
RAWNDO
TARMOL

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here: " ( ) ( ) ( ) - ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** MINOR TURBO HANDLE SWIVEL
ANSWER: Knowing about synonyms makes it easy to clarify things – IN OTHER WORDS

CM hails war room staff for good work

Visit to facility an attempt to boost morale of staffers, officials after MP Tejasvi Surya stirred row

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CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Tuesday made an impromptu visit to the Covid-19 war room on Magadi Road, as well as BBMP West Zone war room in Malleswaram. The visit was an attempt to boost the morale of war room staffers and officials, after the controversial visit of Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, MLAs Uday Garudachar, Satish Reddy and Ravi Subramanya, and allegations of a bed-booking scam with communal barbs.

Yediyurappa was all praise for the staffers and officials heading the units, in stark contrast to the BJP MP and MLAs' apparent 'raid' on South Zone war room last week, that ended in a blame game. "We are operating this war room in a systematic manner, which probably cannot be seen anywhere in the country. Officials and staff work 24/7 in multiple shifts every day. I commend them for their service," Yediyurappa said.

His praise for the staffers comes at a time when media has been highlighting the fallout of the controversy with a communal twist, with many volunteers and staffers refusing to turn up for work, forcing a human resource crunch due to fear. BBMP and health officials told the CM that staff morale is at a low. Yediyurappa's visit, the first such, is an attempt to salvage the situation.

"Yediyurappa has always been pro-active in visiting hospitals, care centres etc. Today, he visited the war room to get an up, close and personal understanding of how things work. He was impressed with the functioning of the war room. He spoke to the staffers and commended them for their service," said MP Renukacharya, CM's Political Secretary who accompanied him to the war room. The CM's decision to visit the war room came after he met BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh on Tuesday morning. He had earlier thanked Tejasvi for highlighting the bed-booking scam.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa speaks to the staffers at the BBMP war room in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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> B S Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

BSY, Santhosh talk Covid-19 control

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CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa and BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh on Tuesday held a detailed discussion about the Covid-19 situation in Karnataka. "We discussed the situation in Karnataka and other places, and the measures we have taken. He assured us of full cooperation from Delhi, and we are getting full support (from the Centre)," the Chief Minister said later.

Sources in the BJP said the party and government have decided to work closely to extend all possible assistance to people, and instil confidence in them. Health infrastructure in the state is overwhelmed by the surge in cases and the government has come under fire for its failure to provide oxygenated beds and ventilators to even critical patients, with a number of people dying, allegedly due to oxygen shortage.

At a recent meeting of the BJP state core committee, party leaders had emphasised the need for the party and government to work together to fight the pandemic. On Monday, BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel had met the CM and explained to him the activities taken up by the party. Sources in the BJP said Kateel also called several senior leaders, including ministers, to discuss the Covid situation and measures taken by the party.

Provide financial aid for poor during curbs: Cong to govt

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WITH small businesses, vendors and farmers being adversely affected due to the 14-day lockdown in Karnataka, Congress has urged the government to provide financial help. Speaking to media persons on Tuesday, KPCC president D K Shivakumar said that the lockdown and closure of all commercial activities had hit the poor hard.

"The government should provide a financial package as economic assistance to poor farmers, labourers, hawkers and small vendors who have lost their livelihoods. We had urged the state government for the same earlier as well," Shivakumar said. Reacting to the vaccination drive not taking off in Karnataka, Shivakumar said there was a lack of clarity and planning on the part of the government and he personally was finding the registration and booking process near impossible.

"I am not able to get my children vaccinated. The registration and booking process is near impossible. Just like the CET board that reveals details of the number of seats available, let ministers be given the job of giving a transparent data sheet on how much oxygen is available, where it is available, when it has arrived and where vaccines are available among others. We should have complete details," Shivakumar said. He added that he had sought a blueprint and timeline on how the state government plans to vaccinate all eligible people in Karnataka from CM B S Yediyurappa and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, but had received no information.

> **The government should provide a financial package as economic assistance to poor farmers, labourers, hawkers and small vendors who have lost their livelihoods**
> D K Shivakumar, KPCC president

"CoWin and booking is cumbersome. There are issues with OTP and the few slots available get booked in seconds. What should those without access to CoWIN, smartphones and do? They are being left out of the vaccine process deliberately? Also, there are nearly 65 lakh pending second doses for those above 45 years of age. The stock available in the state is insufficient. What's the solution? The government is putting the lives of people at risk, especially senior citizens," Shivakumar said.

TIME TO ACT

MB PATIL QUESTIONS VISTA PROJECT, CALLS FOR BETTER HEALTH INFRA

VIJAYAPURA: Congress MLA **M B Patil** on Tuesday slammed the State and Central governments for their failure to handle the Covid pandemic, and questioned the relevance of the Central Vista project at a time when people were dying due to lack of health infrastructure. "While the nation is reeling under a severe health crisis, the Union government is busy developing the Central Vista at an estimated cost of Rs 20,000 crore. The government should immediately discontinue the project and allocate the same funds to develop health infrastructure. In this amount, 62 crore people can be vaccinated and around 2 lakh ventilator beds can be set up. Does Prime Minister Modi prefer to save people or construct new buildings," a furious Patil asked. He also levelled serious allegations against the Vijayanagar district administration, saying, "The death rate is being under-reported deliberately in the district to avoid embarrassment to the state government." The Bableshwar MLA told reporters that the actual death rate was a thousand times more than what was being reported. Patil urged the State government to announce a Covid relief package of about Rs 10,000 crore to Below Poverty Line (BPL) card-holders, as Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu had done. **ENS**

Act against Remdesivir touts, Cong leader Ramalinga Reddy tells govt

KOLAR: KPCC working president **R Ramalinga Reddy** came down heavily on the ruling BJP, saying it had failed to protect the interests of the people. He said Remdesivir injection was being sold in the black market, and though the government was aware, it was not taking any action. He told reporters, after flagging off four ambulances donated by the District Congress Committee, that he had also written to Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar, alleging that blatant black marketing of Remdesivir was going on. Reddy said it was unfortunate that the drug was not available, and people were ruthless enough to sell it at Rs 25,000-Rs 30,000 per vial in the grey market. He wanted to know how the drug was available to touts and brokers. Former Union minister KH Muniyappa said the fact that people were struggling to find beds across the state, shows the government has failed. **ENS**

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The Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) / the tender requirements of **ONGC Petro additions Limited (OPaL)** will not be henceforth published in newspapers. All the concerned are hereby notified that the tender enquiry of OPaL will be published on OPaL website **www.opalindia.in** & e-tender SRM portal **http://etender.opalindia.in:50300/irj/portal**

All interested bidders are requested to regularly refer aforesaid website and portal of OPaL

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division Kalaburgi-585105

No:EE/RWS&SD/Tech/2020-21/213 Dated : 06-05-2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honourable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial tender from the Manufacturer /Authorized delears for Supply and delivery of Hopper Tipper (1.80cm to 2.20cum) with dry and wet partition under Swachh Bharat Mission detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only 1) Name of work : **Supply and delivery of Hopper Tipper (1.80cm to 2.20cum) with dry and wet partition for Kalaburagi District,** 2) Head of A/C : SBM, 3) Amount put to tender : Min Rs. **1,86,09,500-00,** Max Rs. **1,86,09,500-00,** 4) Eligibility of Contractor : Manufacturer /Authorized delears, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: **05-05-2021 11:00am,** 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Pre bid meeting Date : **10-05-2020 11:00** Venue: As per E-portal, 8) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : **13-05-2021 4.00pm,** 9) Opening of Techincal Bid: **14-05-2021 4.30pm,** 10) Opening of Financial Bid : **17-05-2021 11:00am,** 11) Address for any clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation, Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/155/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Sir,

To : **Mr.Ganapathy Shivakumar, Prop.of M/s.Gurukuls Sports,** No.8/2A, Siddapura Village, Thubarahalli, Varthur Road, Whitefiled, Bengaluru-560 066

(1) Notice is hereby given to you under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. This notice is published in addition to the notice sent to your last known address by Registered A.D. Post. (2) At your request, Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., amongst it's branch at Magadi Road, Bangalore Branch has sanctioned to you by way of financial assistance against the mortgage of the property described herein below creating security interest thereon , as per terms & condition mentioned in respective Sanction letter by executing necessary loan documents. (3) You have failed and neglected to pay the loan amount and therefore the said financial assistance/credit facility have become NPA on 31.01.2021. Demand Notice dated 19.04.2021 issued under section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 calling upon the Borrower to remit the outstanding amount of Rs.55,18,694/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lac Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninty Four) due as on 14.04.2021 under Term Loan Account No.007733580000014 along with further interest & other charges within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice and the said notice was sent to your last known address by Registered Post A.D. (4) Therefore, I hereby call upon you to discharge your entire liabilities as mentioned in the Demand Notice dated 19.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice and failing which Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section 4 of section 13 of the aforesaid act and under other applicable provisions of the said Act. (5) You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub-Section (13) of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed below without obtaining written consent of the said Bank. (6) The said Bank reserves its right to call upon you to repay the entire liabilities under your Loan Account that may arise hereafter as well as other contingent liabilities. (7) This notice is issued without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions and/or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law. You are liable to pay service charges/ cost/ expenses, if any for actions under the said Act as applicable. (8) You are free to take inspection of the statement of account maintained by the said Bank and the loan documents executed by you relating to your Loan Account. (9) You are in particular and the public in general, hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd. (10) For more details you may collect the Demand Notice dated 19.04.2021 from the office of the undersigned. (11) The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property of First Floor Residential Building, admeasuring 1376.25 sq. ft (as per approved plan dated 15.10.2001) known as **"Kasthuri Niwas"** along with 1/3rd undivided right, title and interest in the Property bearing No.585 [Municipal New No.585/1], PID No.74-1-585/1 plot area measuring East to West : 60'6" and North to South : 40 ft., totally measuring **2420 sq. ft.** along with 1/3rd right over the terrace, over the 2nd Floor and common areas such as staircase, water tank and all other common areas, etc., including right of fress ingress and egress from the main entrance, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface situated **Near Indira Nagar Club, 7th Cross Road between 10th Main & 11th Main, HAL II Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 008,** ***owned by Mr.Ganapathy Shivakumar*** and bounded by: **East : 7th Cross Road, West: Property No.579, North : Property No.584, South : Property No. 586.**

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer**
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Place : Bangalore
Date : 11-05-2021

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NOTICE TO BORROWER

SUB : NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch . The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreements(s)/documents(s) & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have need classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debts and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1) Borrower's 1. Mr.Keshava M and 2. Mrs.Geetha Keshava
Both are in at 24, Kashi Thimmaiah Nilaya, Near Shakthi Ganapathi Temple, Babuspalya, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560043.
Guarantor : 1) Mrs.Vishalakshi, W/o- B.M Krishna and 2) Mr. T Munivenkatappa
Both are in at 24, Kashi Thimmaiah Nilaya, Near Shakthi Ganapathi Temple, Babuspalya, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560043.
Outstanding Loan amount : Rs. 20,33,285.37 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five and Thirty Seven Paise Only) as on **31.03.2021** with interest charged upto **31.03.2020** with further interest and incidental expenses, costs, etc.

Description of Immovable Property :
SCHEDULE – 'A'

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Outstanding as on 31.03.2021 inclusive of interest charged upto 31.03.2020
a)	Term Loan's	Rs. 20,33,285.37 plus future interest from 01.04.2020
	Aggregate Outstanding	Rs. 20,33,285.37 plus future interest from 01.04.2020

SCHEDULE – 'B'
(Details of Security Documents including all supplementary documents & Documents evidencing creation of mortgage

Sl.No.	Nature of Security	Name of the Document	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Rs.)
1	A1	Demand Promissory note	30.05.2015	50,00,000/-
2	A-47	Waiver of presentment	30.05.2015	50,00,000/-
3	A-109	Agreement to term loan	30.05.2015	50,00,000/-
4	A-21A	Guarantor Agreement	30.05.2015	50,00,000/-

SCHEDULE – 'C' - PART-II

Equitable Mortgage of Property Comprising : Item No. I in the name of **Mrs.Geetha Keshava & Mrs.Vishalakshi** & Item No. II in the name of **Mr. T Munivenkatappa.**

ITEM NO. I - All that piece and parcel of property bearing site no.48, old house list khata No.32/48, new BBMP Khata No.49/48, situated at Babusapalya (Gramatana), Chelakere Dhakle, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 39 feet, in all measuring 741 Sq.ft and bounded on: **East by :** Property of Late Yellappa, **West by :** Property of T.Munivenkatappa, **North by :** Property of Shanthamma and **South by :** Road.

ITEM NO. II - All that piece and parcel of bearing site no.49, old house list khata No.50/49, new BBMP Khata No.50/49, situated at Babusapalya (Gramatana),Chelakere Dhakle, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 32 feet, in all measuring 576 Sq.ft and bounded on : **East by :** Property of Geetha Keshava & Vishalakshi, **West by :** Property of Sri.Ramappa, **North by :** Property of Shanthamma and **South by :** Road.

Demand Notice Date : 26.4.2021 NPA Date : 31.3.2021 Nature of Facility : Term Loan

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 26.4.2021
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

HDFC

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Borrowers: (1) Mr. Yeslur Chandreashekar Niranjan,** No.106, Thirumala Elite, Opp R R Layout, Arekare BTM 6th Stage, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru-560076 **(2) Mr. Yeslur Chandrashekar Niranjan,** P.O. Box No. 123, Flat No. 9, JBI Building No.32, Street 815, BIN Mohamoud 22, Doha, Qatar **(3) Mr. Yeslur Chandrashekar Niranjan,** Hemad Medical Corporation, **Designation:** Clinical Perfusionis, **Designation:** Medicine, **Employee No:** 041341, P.O.Box No. 3050, Doha, Qatar, **(4) Mr. Yeslur Chandreashekar Niranjan,** Flat 1010, 9th Floor, Tirumala Sunidhi Desire- A & B Block, S No. 289/2, 289/3, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru-560078	**Loan A/c No: 626440638 Rs. 43,55,650/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Only) as on 31.03.2021**	**23.04.2021** **N.P.A. Date:** **(e)** **31.03.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential 3 bed room apartment bearing **No.1010, o**n the Ninth Floor, of the building known as **"Tirumala Sunidhi Desire",** having a super built up area of 1535 Sq.Feet along with one car park slot, with proporationate share of 471 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the lands bearing Survey No.s 289/2, 289/3, now bearing BBMP No. 42/42. 289/2 & 289/3 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 12.05.2021
Place: Bangalore

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESIAct, 2002

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COVID-19

04 BENGALURU WEDNESDAY 12.05.2021

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

39,510 CASES REPORTED TODAY

39,305 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY 20,12,193

YESTERDAY 19,73,683

DEATHS

TODAY 480 | YESTERDAY 596

DISCHARGES

TODAY 22,584 | YESTERDAY 32,188

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY 5,87,452

YESTERDAY 5,71,006

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 7.38%

YESTERDAY 7.27%

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 0.98%

YESTERDAY 0.98%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 69.83

YESTERDAY 70.08%

The first COVID-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8,2020. Since then until May 11, 2021, a total of 20,12,193 cases have been reported in 1 year and 64 days

1,07,59,572 Number of people vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Health care workers 1st dose	6,93,138
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,51,829
Frontline workers 1st dose	4,68,461
Frontline workers 2nd dose	1,83,849
Age 18-44 1st dose	41,803
Age 45 1st dose	73,33,845
Age 45 2nd dose	15,86,647

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

15,879 BENGALURU URBAN

688 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakot: 676	Chamarajanagar: 411	Dakshina Kannada: 915	Hassan: 654	Kolar: 913	Raichur: 763	Udupi: 1,083
Ballari: 1,558	Chikkaballapura: 609	Davanagere: 212	Haveri: 465	Koppal: 414	Ramanagara: 440	Uttara Kannada: 1,084
Belagavi: 755	Chikkamagaluru: 537	Dharwad: 740	Kalaburagi: 971	Mandya: 1,359	Shivamogga: 1,108	Vijayapura: 485
Bidar: 158	Chitradurga: 193	Gadag: 456	Kodagu: 892	Mysuru: 2,170	Tumakuru: 2,496	Yadgir: 426

HELPING HAND

'Utilise services of Pharm D graduates'

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

AT a time when the State is facing an acute shortage of medical doctors and clinical personnel for Covid-19 management, demands are heard from various corners to utilise clinical pharmacist doctors (Pharm D graduates) as health care workers (HCWs) for Covid-19 management.

The Karnataka Registered Pharmacist Association and several Pharm-D graduates have knocked on the doors of the Chief Minister's office and have also sent open letters to Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar and Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers DV Sadananda Gowda appealing to them to consider utilising Pharm D graduates as HCWs.

"Pharm D doctors are experts in drug management therapy and pharmaceutical care. Their knowledge helps to maximise clinical effects of medicines, minimising the risk of treatment-induced adverse events," the members state in their open letter.

"Currently, Karnataka is facing an acute shortage of medical doctors and other clinical personnel's for Covid management ... We are reiterating that the Pharm D doctors are eager to serve the nation and rise to the occasion," Dr Kaushik Devaraju, president of the association s,aid.

State adds new meds to treatment protocol

Baricitinib, DRDO's 2-deoxy-D-glucose reduce O_2 dependence of patients

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AS the intense second Covid-19 wave continues to ravage the state, the State Government is adding new medicines to the treatment protocol.

Baricitinib tablets of 1mg, 2mg and 4mg strength, manufactured by Natco Pharma and approved by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation for emergency use, is one of the drugs that has been included. Baricitinib is used in combination with Remdesivir. It is administered orally and inhibits the intracellular signalling pathway of cytokines known to be elevated in severe Covid cases.

The state allowed the use of the drug three days ago on some oxygenated patients, along with other drugs that were already in the treatment protocol. The experts saw a reduction in oxygen requirement among patients.

Dr Anoop Amarnath, Head, Scientific Board and Chairman-Geriatric Medicine, Manipal Hospital and member of state's Critical Care Support Team, said, "The treatment involves Baricitinib 4mg tablet given once daily for 14 days. We are doing a procalcitonin level check to rule out infection before administering the medicine. Very early data seems promising with reduction in oxygen requirement."

Another emergency approval medicine is Regeneron. In the New England Journal of Medicine, a study showed that REGN-COV2 antibody cocktail reduced viral load, with a greater effect in patients whose immune response had not yet been initiated or who had a high viral load at baseline. Safety outcomes were similar in the combined REGN-COV2 dose groups and the placebo group.

"Regeneron has not been made available yet. We are expecting the availability and approval in the last week of May. The medicine is given to mild and moderate patients to prevent them from entering the severity stage. This drug will also be used along with the regular treatment protocols," Dr Amarnath said.

Another drug, approved by the Drugs Controller General of India and developed by Defence Research Development Organisation, is 2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG).

The clinical trial results have shown that this molecule helps in faster recovery of hospitalised patients and reduces supplemental oxygen dependence. Dr Amarnath, however, didn't comment on the drug.

'Overstaying at hosps affecting the needy'

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The CM was on an impromptu visit to the State Government's Covid-19 war room at Arogya Soudha on Magadi Road as well as the BBMP West zone war room. He said that the war room had generated data about the Covid-19 patients, the status of beds in hospitals, oxygen availability and other essential drugs for the pandemic in a systematic manner. "There is data on patients who can avail treatment at home, but were overstaying in the hospital, thereby depriving serious patients of treatment. These 503 people are in the hospital despite advice of doctors for their discharge. It is my suggestion that such patients should be told that the treatment is over and they should go home," Yediyurappa said.

HEART-WRENCHING

A health worker in a PPE suit takes a much-needed break as the body of a Covid victim is taken for cremation at an open-air crematorium near a defunct quarry, on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Tuesday | AHISHKRISHNA HP

Hiding numbers? K'taka cuts testing

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DESPITE repeated warnings from members of the Covid Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) not to reduce testing, the Department of Health and Family Welfare has consistently reduced the number of tests over the last three weeks. As per the health bulletin data, testing has fallen from 1.46 lakh RTPCR tests on May 8 to 1.04 lakh tests on Tuesday.

"It is not a good trend. In the last two days, testing has come down but the positivity rate remains high. This shows that the virus is spreading faster," said Dr C N Manjunath, nodal officer for Covid testing and head of Covid expert committee.

Dr Giridhara R Babu, epidemiologist and a TAC member, said, "In Bengaluru alone, tests have been reduced from one lakh to about 40,000 per day. We will miss asymptomatic carriers and even those with symptoms."While the state can test about 1.3 to 1.5 lakh people, health department sources said that shortage of RAT test kits, testing swabs and VTMs are some of the reasons for reduced testing. Dr Manjunath said, "There has been a shortage of kits in the country, but in Karnataka we have about 8 lakh VTMs in stock and another 50 lakh has been ordered. The lockdown and people not coming out for testing could be the reason for the decline. We are not presently testing the secondary contacts which could be the other reason."

RTPCR NOT NEEDED FOR

- Individuals who have tested positive through RAT
- No testing required for recovered individuals at the time of discharge
- RATs to be allowed at all govt and private health care facilities
- RAT booths are to be set up in schools, colleges, RWAs
- PPP models encouraged to establish innovative and convenient testing centres
- Recovered patients
- Healthy individuals undertaking inter-state domestic and, non-essential travel

On Tuesday, Union Health Ministry officials explained that any person who has tested positive through RAT should not get an RTPCR done and strictly, recovered individuals should not be tested.

Arokiaswamy Velumani, MD of Thyrocare Technologies, said, "Why ICMR called off testing for inter-state domestic travel and nonessential travelers? It is unfair for a person travelling by flight to sit for a few hours next to an asymptomatic Covid patient."

Diagnostic labs see this as an effort to bring down the case numbers in terms of statistics. A renowned diagnostic official said, "In this second wave, they just want to show that the numbers are dropping."

Experts are also angry with the State Government for cancelling RTPCR tests for those entering from other states. They said the new variant spread mainly due to lax checking at the borders and relaxing of RTPCR testing. "We had warned about B.1.617 strain entering Karnataka through Maharashtra and Kerala in February. Now the second wave is burdening healthcare. If we don't test, we may be overwhelmed again." said a senior doctor.

Black fungus on the rise, use of steroids blamed

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DOCTORS in Bengaluru, struggling with rising Covid cases already, are witnessing a slow rise in a rare form of fungal infection — Mucormycosis or Black Fungus — which could affect vision and threaten life, if people do not get treated immediately after spotting its symptoms.

Attributing its rise in the second wave to increased use of steroids, doctors warn people, especially diabetics, to keep a watch on symptoms. Around 10 cases were detected at Apollo Hospitals, Jayanagar in the past month. Manipal, Aster and other private and government hospitals too are seeing such cases. In the first wave, this infection was seen in post-Covid patients, especially the elderly.

Health experts said Mucormycosis mainly affects people who are on medication for other health problems that reduces their ability to fight environmental pathogens. Sinuses or lungs of such individuals get affected after fungal spores are inhaled from the air. Mucormycosis has to be suspected in Covid patients, diabetics and immuno-suppressed individuals.

One-sided facial pain, numbness or swelling, blackish discolouration over the bridge of nose or palate, toothache, loosening of teeth, jaw involvement, blurred or double vision with pain, fever, skin lesion, thrombosis and necrosis (eschar), chest pain, pleural effusion, haemoptysis and worsening of respiration are the symptoms, a senior doctor said.

> The treatment for the fungus includes aggressive surgery or radical debridement and exenteration of effected or blind eye, long term follow-up along with anti-fungal medications
>
> A senior doctor

Dr Ravindra Mehta, chief of pulmonology, Apollo Hospitals, said, "We have seen cases, mainly among patients who had taken steroids during Covid. The infection occurred after the second week of being infected with Covid. It can be diagnosed through a sputum test and patients can recover if they come in early stages."

In most patients, especially diabetics, sugar levels and blood pressure went high and they had a black nasal discharge. A CT and MRI scan revealed fungal infection in the sinus cavities and a nasal biopsy confirmed it as black fungus.

A senior doctor said that steroids are used among 10-15 per cent of Covid patients.

In PPE suits for 6-8 hrs, nurses help fight Covid

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BUT soon after her quarantine was over, Lakshmi was back at the PHC, leaving her toddler in her mother's care. When asked about her coping abilities, she smiled and said she had decided to become a nurse with service above self in mind.

In our daily battle against the pandemic, it is the nurses, who have put their lives at risk to help heal and revive the sick. Around 80 per cent of nurses are women. On International Nurses Day, *TNIE* spoke to some nurses in PHCs, government and private hospitals, on what it takes to be a nurse in times of the Covid-19 pandemic. They spend 6 to 8 hours of their day wearing PPE , face shields and gloves to attend to patients in the Covid wards and don't have the luxury to drink water because that would mean a visit to the washroom, which they can't afford.

"With the pandemic, many people have been asked to stay safe and work from home. It is a privilege and unimaginable for us. We have to be on front line duty and we do it with a smile," said Sister Latha Nonis, Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road. "Last year, there was eagerness to learn about the pandemic. This year, we have the experience but the number of young people falling sick does have an impact on us," said Latha.

K B Ashwini, staff nurse at Manipal Hospital on Old Airport Road, said that nurses are under pressure from their families to quit their jobs. "But we convince them that we are safe and we love doing what we have committed ourselves to doing. Last year, half of the staff at the 10th PD (10th floor in Manipal Hospital is dedicated to Covid-19 patients) had tested positive. We were worried, but we were well taken care of by the hospital and we bounced back," said Ashwini.

Sister Sowmya D M of Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital spends her days in the Covid-19 wards of the government hospital attending to the breathless and sick. "I assure them that they will get better with timely treatment," she said.

"The oath that we take before joining the profession is our gospel and keeps pushing us to serve others," said Vidya Raju Salian, Principal, School of Nursing, Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospital and Charakha super-specialty hospital.

RUSH FOR JAB

Now, Bengalureans block vaccine slots in Mysuru, Kolar

KARTHIK K K, V VELAYUDHAM @Mysuru, Kolar

THE dearth of beds and unavailability of ventilators and oxygen in Bengaluru forced several patients to look at Mysuru, Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts for hospitalisation, pressuring the local medical infrastructure.

Now, Bengalureans have gone a step ahead and getting themselves vaccinated, drawing the ire of locals. When the vaccination drive for the 18-44 age group opened on Monday, the slots in Mysuru were booked at all the three major government facilities giving free vaccines till May 17.

The shocker was that many from Bengaluru had opted for city hospitals and were successful in booking slots here. "When I went to get my vaccination on Monday, I could see many from Bengaluru there to get the jab. I am not against this, but this will snatch chances of many living here. Moreover, they are coming from Bengaluru where cases are high and they are also violating the restrictions on inter-district movement. They are exposing many to risk," said Bharath.

In Kolar, when local residents asked Bengalureans to come in a queue, the reply was that they had booked online and they had to hurry through the vaccination before getting back to the city. Deputy Commissioner Selvamani, after coming to know about altercations at vaccination centres, instructed the district health department to close the slots in Kolar for four days.

Sources said that on Tuesday, around 700 Bengalureans got vaccinated in Kolar, KGF, Malur, Mulbagal, Bangarpet and Srinivasapura. At almost all hospitals, Bengaluru-registration vehicles were parked in long rows.Sources said that in Chikkaballapur district too, Bengalureans thronged vaccination centres at Siddlaghatta, Gudibande and other towns. After locals complained, the issue was taken up with district in-charge and health minister Dr K Sudhakar.

It is said that around 200 Bengalureans went to Davanagere and Ramanagar, to get the jab.

Several memes and social media posts are out, expressing their displeasure over the trend. Ravi Keerthi, admin of Mysuru memes, said, "We understand the urgency and concern of people to take the vaccine. But by travelling from one place to another, they are allowing the virus to spread. We request them to refrain from this. It is not only for those travelling from Bengaluru to Mysuru, but also those living in cities but booking slots at nearby taluks

TS GOES INTO 10-DAY LOCKDOWN

KCR's cabinet decides to invite global tenders for vax; forms panel to ensure regular supply of meds

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THE inevitable has happened. To rein in Covid-19, a 10-day lockdown has been clamped in the State which will be in effect from 10 am on Wednesday. All activities, however, will be allowed from 6 am to 10 am on all 10 days. During the four-hour relaxation period, all shops will be open and they would close for the rest of 20 hours. All the government offices will function with 33 per cent of the staff strength and the Covid-19 vaccination for those eligible for second dose will be continue as scheduled.

The State Cabinet, which met at Pragathi Bhavan under the chairmanship of Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Tuesday, decided to impose the lockdown and announced the guidelines for its implementation. The Cabinet also decided to invite global tenders for the procurement of Covd-19 vaccine doses and constituted a state-level task force committee, to be headed by IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao, to ensure regular procurement and supply of the medicines and injections.

Migrants wait at Secunderabad Railway station after the state announced a ten-day lockdown starting from Wednesday | VINAY MADAPU

The other members of the task force include Industries Principal Secretary Jayesh Ranjan, General Administration Department Principal Secretary Vikas Raj, Panchayat Raj Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania and Chief Minister's Secretary and Special Officer on Covid-19 P Rajasekhar Reddy. The Cabinet meeting, which lasted for three hours, decided to impose the lockdown in the wake of increase in number of Covid-19 cases. The State Cabinet will meet again on May 20 to take a call on extending the lockdown.

The Cabinet instructed Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar to make Covid medicines, oxygen and injections like the Remdesivir available for both government and private hospitals in the private sector as well the government run hospitals.

ICONIC COMMUNIST KR GOURI PASSES AWAY

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A century ago, Gouri Sankunni was a known name in Malabar. Wife of Sankunni, who was in the Madras Government Service, she was the first Malayali woman post graduate. A girl named after her later went on to become an iconic Left leader of Kerala politics — KR Gouri Amma — who passed away on Tuesday.

She was named after Gouri by her father who once happened to attend a reception given in honour of Gouri Sankunni. On returning home, he told his pregnant wife that he would name the child, if it's a girl, after Sankunni's wife. The rest is history.

Long perceived as one who would have become the first woman Chief Minister of Kerala, Gouri Amma would have undoubtedly been the best Chief Minister the state never had. In 1987 when she was projected as the next CM - with the entire state reverberating to slogans of 'Keram thingum Kerala naadu, KR Gouri bharikkatte' (Let KR Gouri rule Kerala -the land of coconut trees). Not only did she did not become the CM, but was later expelled from the party too.

Gouri undoubtedly was the first to openly take on the complex play of caste and gender politics in her time.

Indira Canteens to provide free food during lockdown

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THE State Government will provide free food through Indira Canteens to people from economically weaker sections across the state, during the lockdown, from May 12 to May 24. Indira Canteens in BBMP limits will provide food packets, breakfast, lunch and dinner for poor people, migrants and labourers. Canteens outside Bengaluru will have both options -- of providing food packets and serving food -- following Covid-19 guidelines.

Beneficiaries do not need to produce any document to get free food thrice a day, at the 175 Indira Canteens outside Bengaluru, while within BBMP limits, they need to provide identity cards such as voter identification card, Aadhaar, driving license or identity card issued by the Labour department. Each person will be given a maximum of three packets of food, or the number of family members in the ration card, said a statement issued by BBMP. A notification issued by BB Cauvery, Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, said all Indira Canteens (outside BBMP limits) have been told to maintain records of footfall. Heads of local bodies will also supervise operations in their jurisdictions.

The government decision to provide free food at India Canteens will help thousands of people across the state. The canteens were started in 2017, when the Congress was in power in Karnataka, to provide food at subsidised prices – ₹5 for breakfast and ₹10 each for lunch and dinner. On Tuesday, the State government directed BBMP to utilize ₹25 crore from ₹300 crore released for Covid management, for the purpose of providing free food.

Minister for Municipal Administration MTB Nagaraj said the government will provide free food to help people from economically weaker sections, roadside vendors, daily wage labourers, during the lockdown. Nagaraj said people must comply with Covid-19 guidelines, wear masks and maintain social distance, and cooperate with the government.

Have proposed to distribute dry rations to the poor, AG tells HC

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THE State Government on Tuesday informed the Karnataka High Court that it has proposed to distribute dry ration to the needy and also provide free breakfast, lunch and dinner at Indira Canteens in all urban local body limits to vulnerable sections of society till May 24, 2021 (till the end of the lockdown).

Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi made this submission before the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar during a special sitting held on Tuesday.

Similarly, free food will be provided in Indira Canteens falling under BBMP limits till May 24, 2021. Navadagi said that arrangements have been made with the help of 16 NGOs

to serve food for those who are far away from a Indira Canteen and the details of the scheme will be submitted to the court on Thursday. The state has also evolved a scheme to provide food to vulnerable sections in rural areas also. A decision is awaited from the government, he added.

The court said that the State Government will have to start distribution immediately and place on record the decision taken to supply food to vulnerable.

ED attaches ₹76.67cr of Chinese loan app funds

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has issued a provisional attachment order for Rs 76.67 crore lying in various bank accounts and payment gateways of seven Chinese loan app companies and their Indian associates, under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA). Three of these seven companies are owned by Chinese nationals, the ED stated.

It had initiated an investigation on the basis of various FIRs registered by the CID, Bengaluru, based on complaints received from various customers, who had availed loans and faced harassment from recovery agents of these money-lending companies.

The ED said three of the seven companies are fintech companies.

This data was used to defame or blackmail borrowers. They even threatened borrowers by sending fake legal notices to their relatives and family members. The probe further revealed that the business was being unauthorisedly run by Chinese fintech companies

ED statement

Mad Elephant Network Technology Private Limited, Baryonyx Technology Private Limited and Cloud Atlas Future Technology Private Limited are controlled by Chinese nationals and three NBFCs registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), namely X10 Financial Services Private Limited, Track Fin-ed Private Limited and Jamnadas Morarjee Finance Private Limited.

"The fintech companies have an agreement with the respective NBFCs for disbursement of loans through digital lending apps. The amount attached by ED includes Rs 86.44 lakh, which was charged by Razorpay Software Private Limited as fee for not conducting due diligence in the case of one company enrolled with it for the disbursement and collection of loans," the ED stated.

The probe revealed that Chinese loan apps offered loans to individuals and levied an usurious rate of interest and processing fees. The loan apps, through their recovery agents, resorted to systematic abuse, harassment and threats through call centres to recover loans. They obtained sensitive data of the users which is stored in their mobile phones such as their contacts and photographs.

'Karnataka is procuring vax for 18-44 group'

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A senior officer in the Health Department said many states are floating global tenders to meet the requirement.

"There is a lot of demand for vaccination, especially from the 18-44-years age group. From the epidemiological point of view, there is a need to expedite vaccination," the officer said. The state wants to complete the second dose also as early as possible as a person becomes fully protected only after getting both doses. While the Centre is supplying vaccines for other groups, the state is procuring it for the 18-44 age group, the officer added.

The Deputy CM said authorities have also been instructed to procure one lakh pulse oximeters and these will be distributed to all the districts and taluks.

"It will be the responsibility of the District and Taluk Health Officers to collect the pulse oximeters back after an infected user gets cured. Later, they will be used for creating a pulse oximeter bank," he said.

For testing, currently, 10.50 lakh RAT kits are in stock and this will be enough for seven days and 50,000 RAT kits are being supplied every day. In addition to this, it has directed to procure 37 lakh RT-PCR kits. Ten lakh Ivermectin tablets, required to treat infected people, have been procured and the supply on May 14, he added.

EXPRESS READ

Two nabbed for selling Remdesivir in black

BENGALURU: CCB sleuths on Monday arrested two people for selling Remdesivir injections in black. One of the accused is a nurse in a private hospital while the other is an ambulance driver. "We seized eight vials of Remdesivir from them," police said. The accused are Santhosh (32), the nurse, and Sunil (34), the driver. A police officer said that based on a tip-off, a team of police raided a house in Basaveshwara Nagar and nabbed Santosh, who led them to Sunil. The duo has been taken into custody. They had sold about 25 vials in black.

Pvt hospital nurse accused of cheating

BENGALURU: A nurse at a private hospital was found to be cheating her colleagues by taking money from them, promising to arrange beds in the same hospital under the BBMP quota. Thimmaiah, an employee of the hospital, filed a complaint with the Jeevan Bheema Nagar police on Sunday, stating that Raji P, a nurse with Manipal Hospital, had admitted to having cheated the staff in an internal inquiry, during which it was found that Raji, along with her husband and some BBMP staff, was extorting the needy. She was sacked thereafter.

1,221 city cops infected, 11 dead in second wave

BENGALURU: As many as 1,221 policemen in the city contracted Covid-19 in the second wave of the pandemic while 11 have died due to the virus. On Tuesday, 31 policemen tested positive. Among them, 24 had taken both doses of the vaccine while four had taken just the first dose. "Currently, there are 803 active cases among policeman. Of them, 755 policemen are in home isolation. A total of 40 personnel were discharged from hospitals on Monday. So far, 407 police staffers have been discharged," an official release said.

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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower Late **Sri. NLN Murthy S/o Nagaraju,** since deceased represented by his Legal heirs **Smt. Lathashree Murthy R** W/o Late NLN MurthyNo 262, 2nd main, 2nd Cross, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010. **Personal guaranteeof Sri Guru Prasad C T** S/o Sri Padmanabha C N,residing at MaruthiNilaya 17th main, 7th cross, Munneshwara Block, Bengaluru-560026 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,25,35,436.00** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred And Thirty Six only) as on Dt.**29.08.2019** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

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Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 2 Katha No.171, situated at Mylasandra, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq., now it comes under BBMP limits bearing Katha No. 151/171/165/172, ward No.198- Hemmigepura, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. along with building there on, bounded on: East by: Site No.1, West by: Site No.3, North by :Site No.14, South by : Road.	11.06.2021 at 12.00 PM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	Rs.1,31,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.13,10,000/- (RupeesThirteen Lakh Ten Thousand Only)

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AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers 1) **M/s. Sree Balaji Ply Woods** Represented By Its Partners **A) Mr. Ashok Kumar M** S/o Late Mohan C, **B) Mr. Balaji M** S/o Late Mohan C Office At #119/1 And 2, Infantry Road Bangalore 560 001 **2) Mr. Ashok Kumar** S/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560046, **3) Mr. Balaji M** S/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560046, **4) Mrs. A Sumitra** W/o M Ashok Kumar, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore, **5) Mrs. M Laxmi** W/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore, **6) Sree Balaji Frame Works Rep By Partners A) Mr. Balaji M, B) Mrs. Sumithra A,** #73, Central Street, Bangalore 560 001, **7) Mr.Manjunath B H** S/o Late Honnappa, Residing At No.2020, 100 Feet Road, Near New Horizon School, Hal 2nd Stage, Indranagar, Bangalore 560008 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.20,23,10,081/-** (Rupees Twenty Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Eighty One Only) as on Dt.**01.01.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119, PID No. 78-1-119, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 8409 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Western portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Private Property. **SCHEDULE "A1":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/3, PID No. 78-1-119/3, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78-Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 1269 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Portion of property No. 119, South by : Private Property. **SCHEDULE "A2":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 120/3, PID No. 78-1-120/3, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78-Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 1845 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property 119/3, West by : Private Property North by : Passage South by : Private Property. **SCHEDULE "A3":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/1, PID No. 78-1-119/1, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 532 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on East by : Private Property, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Portion of Property No. 119 **SCHEDULE "A4":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/2, PID No. 78-1-119/2, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 539 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on East by : Property 119/1, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Portion of Property No. 119. **SCHEDULE "A5":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 73, PID No. 79-48-73, Situated at Central Street, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 79- Shivaji Nagar, totally measuring 715 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Srinivas's Property, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 72, South by : Private No. 74	11.06.2021 at 11.30 AM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.	SCHEDULE "A" &"A1" Rs.22,88,57,600/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.2,28,85,760/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only) SCHEDULE "A2" Rs.4,28,97,600/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.42,89,760/- (Rupees Fourty Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only) SCHEDULE "A3" & "A4" Rs.2,67,71,200/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.26,77,120/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty only) SCHEDULE "A5" Rs.1,24,81,600/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty one Thousand Six Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.12,48,160/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Forty Eighty Thousand One Hundred And Sixty only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob No : 9449027476 , 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Latest by 10.06.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.00 AM on11.06.2021. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price.**(9)**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"**. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Mob.No :9449027476, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.05.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Department of Woman & Child development Koppal

Notice for inviting E-Tender

The Deputy Director, Department of Woman and Child development department, Koppal, invites the online two bid system tender for procurement of preschool play material kit to 1850 Anganawadi centers working in koppal District, through http://eprocu.karnataka.gov.in.

Details of the Tender: DWCD/2021-22/IND1506/ DATE:04.05.2021.

1. Name of the Work: **Procurement of preschool play material kit to koppal District.** 2. Estimated Cost: **57.44 lakhs.** 3.EMD: **---.** 4. Last date of submission of bid: **Date: 03.06.2021.** 5.Pre-school kit sample submission: **Date: 31.05.2021.** 6.Date of opening technical bid: **Date: 08.06.2021.** 7.Date: of opening Financial bid: **Date: 11.06.2021.**

The information in this regard can be avail from Deputy director office, Department of Woman and Child Development Koppal, DC office, Hospet Raod-583231. Telephone 08539-222703

Sd/-Deputy Director Woman & Child development Department Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/53/MCA/2021-22

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
GERUSOPPA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

No. KPCL/EEOMGP/VEHICLE/2020-21/774/CALL-3 Date: 07.05.2021

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Platform)

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procuremet Portal (Website URL: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of "**Providing One (01) No. of New model 32+1 Seater(GPS Fitted) TATA/Equivalent, Non A/c Minibus on 12 Hrs. duty along with driver for conveyance of Employees to Power House at Gerusoppa project on monthly hire basis for a period two years.**" from reputed transport agencies/fleet owners/service providers/qualified bidders/Regular Manufacturer. **Last date and time for Pre-Bid queries:** 12.05.2021 up to 16.30 Hrs. **Last date and time for online submission of Tenders:** 15.05.2021 up to 16.30 Hrs. Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (O&M) GP, KPCL, Gerusoppa–581 384, Honavar Tq., U.K. Dist,** E-mail ID:eee1gpkpcl@gmail.com,eeemogpkpcl@karnataka.gov.in, Telephone: 08387-268307, Mobile No. 94495 98827, Fax No. 08387-268350. KPCL Website: **www.karnatakapower.com** Contact HP Helpdesk: 080-22485867/080-22485927.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:

1) Issue of Blank Tender Documents from : **12.05.2021,** 2) Receipt of completed tender documents : **26.05.2021 up to 4.30 P.M,** 3) Technical Bid opening on : **27.05.2021 at 5.00 P.M (If possible),** 4) Financial Bid opening on : **31.05.2021 at 11.00 A.M (If possible),** 5) Head of Account : KKRDB Grant for the year 2020-21 **Indent Nos: Manvi Taluka : 83237]**

Further details can be obtained by logging on the **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIP/Raichur/24/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer., P.R.E.Divn, Raichur.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 26/05/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, HOSA ROAD,BANGALORE, 124360730019002, MANJUNATH M, 27836/-, CHAIN 1, 9071, VENU GOPAL V, 35880/-, STUD 6, 9242, VENU GOPAL V, 35290/-, BRACELET 1, 9243, VENU GOPAL V, 41670/-, BRACELET 1, 9253, MADHUSUDAN REDDY, 93819/-, CHAIN 1, 9258, CHAITHRA T M, 205259/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9267, MADHU V, 107149/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 9268, MADHU V, 23151/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9341, MAHESHA, 8401/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9342, MAHESHA, 69826/-, CHAIN 1, 9454, PUNITH S. V, 33881/-, NECKLACE 1, 9490, VENU GOPAL V, 38280/-, NECKLACE 1, 9733, VIJAYAKUMAR T, 80589/-, CHAIN 1, 9800, RAMOL .R, 7920/-, STUD 2, 9821, MAHESHWARAN, 177910/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9856, VINOD S, 33894/-, CHAIN 1, 9857, VINOD S, 32549/-, BRACELET 1, 1116, MAHESHA, 10890/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1128, HARISH, 32929/-, STUD 2, 1136, GUNASHEKAR L, 190000/-, CHAIN 1, 1140, SANDHYA V, 11320/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1142, K A PAVAN KUMAR, 39614/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1145, HARISH, 7548/-, STUD 2, 1146, HARISH, 6901/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1150, SUJITH, 368187/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 1151, SUJITH, 194844/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 1158, RANJITH P R, 89991/-, CHAIN 1, 1172, SHAIK ABDUL KAHDAR, 7500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1186, NAGARATHNA, 7003/-, STUD 2, 1208, ASHROY MOHANAND, 9875/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1222, PRADEEP L, 12194/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1223, PRADEEP L, 35689/-, DROPS 2,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 1256, RACHAMMA B, 9700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1263, KAVITHA, 33865/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 1273, SARASWATI G ARAKACHARI, 10010/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1280, RAMANJINEYALU B, 77536/-, CHAIN 1, 1296, NAGARAJU N, 14806/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1297, VEENA, 353513/-, NECKLACE 3, 1322, K C KANTHARAJU, 15302/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1348, AYYAPPADAS, 36711/-, CHAIN 1, 1349, AYYAPPADAS, 30997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1364, SATHISHA, 26988/-, CHAIN 1, 1366, SATHISHA, 25630/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1379, RAMESHA NAYAKA, 18961/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1380, RESHMA, 39337/-, NECKLACE 1, 1455, BAYANNAGARI SUNIL BABU, 16997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1469, K S PANNER SELVAM, 57024/-, BANGLE 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 1474, SHERINE MABEL PRIYADHARSHINI, 16500/-, CHAIN 1, 1483, SURESH M M, 17016/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1487, SASVITHA C, 52000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 1543, MAHESH KUMAR, 7220/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1544, JAYAPRAKASH HARIKRISHNAN, 25723/-, CHAIN 1, 1547, RAMESH M, 19255/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1548, RAMESH M, 14009/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1570, VENU GOPAL V, 111660/-, NECKLACE 1, 1581, KESHAVAMURTHY R, 30955/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1585, SIVAKUMAR D, 14460/-, STUD 4, 1594, RACHAMMA B, 10170/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1619, ASHOKA A R, 11013/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7154, GEETHA R, 109863/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 7155, GEETHA R, 86178/-, CHAIN 1, 7157, GEETHA R, 30603/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7182, MAHESH D, 14990/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7673, SUDHAKAR SHETTY, 80000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 7674, SHARATH KUMAR, 10805/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7675, SUNIL KUMAR K R, 519000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 7701, SAVITHRI H V, 96113/-, CHAIN 1, 7730, LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDY., 105000/-, CHAIN 1, 7732, MURTHY A, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 6,MATTI 2, 7753, SRIDHAR, 97944/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 7757, KUMAR L, 368000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 7761, RAVIKUMAR G, 16500/-, STUD 2, 7770, RAJENDRA KUMAR, 26350/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7775, NETRAVATHI, 7500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7776, SRINIVAS R, 37000/-, CHAIN 2, 7779, SANTHOSH KUMAR B M, 19110/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3103, MURTHY A, 89672/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3132, THIMOTHI, 14979/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3133, THIMOTHI, 99998/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3236, JOSHEEL MOHAN, 43404/-, CHAIN 2, 3276, LALITHA, 64195/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3277, LALITHA, 52126/-, ELAS 1,STUD 4, 3278, LALITHA, 26892/-, STUD 2, 3437, NETRAVATHI, 25999/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4661, DINESH, 15790/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4670, RAVIKUMAR S, 28719/-, CHAIN 1, 4702, SRINIVASAMURTHY L, 17348/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4772, RAHUL G, 53830/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4776, SUMANTHA C, 14887/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4777, SUMANTHA C, 13296/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4781, VIKRAM KENI, 71780/-, BANGLE 2, 4782, VIKRAM KENI, 8190/-, STUD 2, 4789, RAMESH S, 87144/-, NECKLACE 1, 4798, MANJUNATH V, 68727/-, CHAIN 1, 4848, ASHA B, 59939/-, BANGLE 2, 4854, NARAYANA SWAMY S, 40153/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4922, M KIRAN, 55860/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4923, M KIRAN, 14770/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4947, DHARMESH K, 8630/-, STUD 2, 4956, GEETHA R, 86024/-, DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, THALAGATTUPURA, 124650700014338, MANU S, 16582/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4453, ANNAPOORNAMMA, 8867/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4777, ARUN KUMAR, 32000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 4831, KALAVATHI, 72117/-, NECKLACE 1, 4887, RAGHU G S, 19997/-, MATTI 2, 4910, MAHALINGU S, 17958/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4997, PARWINATHAJ, 18188/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5009, MUNISWAMY M, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5348, VIJAY KUMAR M R, 65000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5358, SANTHOSH KUMAR K R, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5382, SANTHISH BABCHEDE, 16000/-, LOCKET 1, 5392, DHARMENDRA K C, 22786/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5418, S MARTYN, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 5426, KALAVATHI, 9400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5428, MOHAN K, 6500/-, DROPS 2, 5453, SHANKAR, 74000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5457, KALAVATHI, 3000/-, LOCKET 1, 5461, RAGHU G S, 43000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5464, SOMASHEKAR B, 65000/-, CHAIN 1, 5474, NAGENDRA R, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5493, MOHAN K, 233302/-, CHAIN 1, 4662, SRINIVASA MURTHY K, 9933/-, STUD 2, 4663, SRINIVASA MURTHY K, 46872/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 2, 4935, ASHOK, 10566/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4959, GOPINATHA B, 44928/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5012, LATHA C R, 275094/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 5016, LATHA C R, 146534/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 4, 5045, SATHYANARAYANA B, 14768/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5066, GOPINATHA B, 54202/-, CHAIN 1, 5076, LATHA C R, 263659/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 5099, SHILPA.S, 9970/-, STUD 2, 5672, VINAYKUMAR D, 13022/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5702, ANAND R, 98587/-, CHAIN 1, 5787, ANIL PATEL, 51138/-, CHAIN 1, 7023, HONNE GOWDA, 1112728/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 8,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 5,NECKLACE 3, 7115, DHANAJAY NAIDU, 1112074/-, BANGLE 6,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 8,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 3, 7122, LATHA C R, 64800/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 7151, MOHAN, 19329/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7163, BHARATHKUMAR R, 10498/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7178, RAVI KUMAR B, 128094/-, NECKLACE 1, 7179, RAVI KUMAR B, 64596/-, CHAIN 1, 7180, GANGADHAR, 15033/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7181, GANGADHAR, 12093/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7198, MURTHY S, 50000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7224, PRADEEP RAJ S, 34352/-, CHAIN 1, 7243, RAMA MANI N, 18092/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7257, JAGADISH R, 51617/-, CHAIN 1, 7258, JAGADISH R, 60931/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7270, G VAJRAPPA, 15545/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7271, MAHESH D M, 62510/-, NECKLACE 1, 7283, CHANDRAPPA, 507110/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 7407, JANARDHANA, 59101/-, CHAIN 1, 7438, S GOVINDARAJU, 10019/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7456, HAREESH HN, 85165/-, CHAIN 1, 7458, AMITH BAJPAI, 107216/-, BABY BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 7498, MARUTHI M, 117961/-, CHAIN 1, 7504, M R ASHOKA, 117396/-, NECKLACE 1, 7631, NITHYANADA S, 185249/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 4, BANGALORE, CHAMARAJAPETE BANGALORE, 124850700032626, SAGAR S, 150150/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3290, KESHAVN S, 17976/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3640, HARISH KUMAR V, 9969/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3648, VISHWANATH, 14291/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3742, SHANAWAZ BEGUM, 118701/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 3810, YOGESH KUMAR KR, 12109/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3881, MUTYALU M, 10411/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3903, AMREEN TAJ, 9979/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3919, AMREEN TAJ, 16994/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3938, MANUJA, 36773/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3954, SATHISH KUMAR, 61000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 2, 3956, AVARANIPARASURAMAN, 41299/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 3971, MANJUNATH T, 34998/-, BRACELET 1, 3990, MANIMARAN, 39992/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3994, SHIVAKUMAR, 17900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4040, RAJU, 259651/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4160, AHMED SHAHID, 140289/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4818, SUMAN K, 21300/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 4833, MUNIYAPPA, 70000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4846, KANDAN K, 61940/-, STUD 4, 4870, SHAIK SUHAIL, 147482/-, NECKLACE 1, 4871, SUDHA R, 18899/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4872, SUDHA R, 12922/-, STUD 2, 4884, MUNIYAPPA, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 4885, MUNIYAPPA, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4924, MASTANA, 80254/-, FINGER RINGS 4,MATTI 1,STUD 2, 4960, SHIVARAJU, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4970, RENUKA PRASAD N, 249800/-, CHAIN 1, 4971, BAIG MZ, 18000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 4972, SHANAWAZ BEGUM, 45125/-, BANGLE 1, 4978, NAGENDRA N, 68349/-, CHAIN 1, 4989, MAYANNA, 86668/-, BANGLE 2, 4997, VINOD, 17735/-, CHAIN 1, 5002, HARISH KUMAR V, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 5006, YASMEEN TAJ, 14032/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5007, ROJA K B, 37000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5010, GIRISH J, 8000/-, STUD 2, 5012, CHANDRA MOHAN RAO, 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5020, CHANDRA MOHAN RAO, 22817/-, STUD 2, 5022, ABDUL WAJEED, 396947/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 5031, MAHESH K M, 7000/-, STUD 2, 5048, RENUKA PRASAD N, 177177/-, BANGLE 4, 5065, LAKSHMI HEMANTH, 81383/-, CHAIN 1, 5079, VIJAYKUMAR K, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5086, MAHAMMED USMAN, 96927/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 6, 5087, MALLIKA THARANNUM, 95400/-, NECKLACE 1, 5090, RAVI, 55117/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5096, RENUKA PRASAD N, 47042/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5098, RENUKA PRASAD N, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5099, RENUKA PRASAD N, 119342/-, NECKLACE 1, 5117, SYED SALEEM, 112608/-, BANGLE 2, 5118, S NAGARAJ, 123123/-, BANGLE 2, 5121, SUMAN K, 31500/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 5156, SADIQUALLA KHAN, 13000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 6791, SIDDHRAM TAMBAKE, 19750/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7567, GIRISH J, 13804/-, MATTI 2, 7590, MANJAPPA S, 9993/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7781, GIRISH J, 14287/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7783, GIRISH J, 19104/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7957, NITHIN M R, 72620/-, BRACELET 1, 7980, SOMASHEKAR P, 55260/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8093, HEMANTHA RAJU, 86100/-, BANGLE 2, 8100, HEMANTHA RAJU, 95872/-, NECKLACE 1, 8101, HEMANTHA RAJU, 71728/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 8173, MOHAN V, 204658/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8209, RIHAN KHAN M M, 23200/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8246, GIRISH J, 23336/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8247, PUNEETH M, 8497/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8322, LOKESH M, 75599/-, BRACELET 1, 8345, ASHOK KUMAR K, 100307/-, NECKLACE 1, 8375, NITHIN M R, 39050/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8445, LOKESH M, 58034/-, CHAIN 1, 8490, LOKESH M, 54096/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8569, KUMARA C, 32399/-, CHAIN 1, 8571, DIVAKAR M, 40821/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8979, MOHAMMED RAFEEQ, 72142/-, EAR RINGS 10,FINGER RINGS 4, 8982, MOHAMMED RAFEEQ, 109347/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 124850730010314, IRSHAD AHMED G, 76060/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0489, MANJAPPA S, 133632/-, CHAIN 1, 0579, RAJENDRAPRASAD G.M, 17893/-, STUD 2, 0605, GIRISH J, 20360/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0606, GIRISH J, 82260/-, CHAIN 1, 0623, VENKATESH.R, 25699/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0637, AMREEN TAJ, 12177/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0667, SHASHI KUAMAR P, 101769/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 0709, AMBARISHA, 51714/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0792, YOBA B, 20581/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0804, ANUPAMA SHREE, 12187/-, DROPS 2, 0805, ANUPAMA SHREE, 25465/-, EAR RINGS 2,LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 0817, NITHIN M R, 102070/-, BANGLE 2, 0864, UMMER FROOQ, 201013/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 5,NECKLACE 1, 0869, DANIEL DEEPAK, 34065/-, CHAIN 1, 0879, PUNEETH M, 7580/-, STUD 2, 0902, MONIKA T, 12077/-, CHAIN 1, 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DROPS & STUD 2, 4910, K N NAGARAJU, 20000/-, BRACELET 1, 4912, MANJUNATHA A, 6800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4926, SHARATH KUMAR C S, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 124900730004445, RAJASHEKAR C, 41205/-, CHAIN 1, 4505, SAMBATH GANESAN K, 19852/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4898, L M NAGESHA, 32290/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4923, SRINIVAS N M, 278000/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 5021, JAGADISH.P, 46180/-, DROPS & STUD 7,FINGER RINGS 1, 5048, RAMESH R, 22979/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5071, KANTARAJ N, 48259/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 5313, SANTHOSHA KUMAR J, 56000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 5317, SANJAY K M, 82088/-, CHAIN 1, 5342, MAHESH KUMAR.M, 20902/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5377, LEELAVATHI, 65884/-, FINGER RINGS 6,LOCKET 2, 5381, HANUMANTHARAJU B K, 102471/-, CHAIN 1, 5405, RAGHU N, 106199/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5406, RAGHU N, 85182/-, NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, VIDHYARANYAPURA, 124930700020476, SARAMMA, 16100/-, MATTI 2, 0681, POONACHA POONAPPA, 49599/-, CHAIN 1, 0706, GOPAL M, 19000/-, FINGER 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KUMAR R, 40457/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1615, KKAKAI SELVI, 166166/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 1, 1620, AYYANNA, 50000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1625, KRISHNAPPA, 17280/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1643, ANTHONI PRABHAKAR, 7000/-, STUD 2, 1664, NARESH BABU R, 33900/-, CHAIN 1, 1675, LOKESH, 8000/-, STUD 2, 1684, SELVI, 79300/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1686, SELVI, 38700/-, CHAIN 1, 1706, MANJUNATH, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1983, CHIDAMBARA RAO S L, 11914/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1984, CHIDAMBARA RAO S L, 30424/-, BRACELET 1, 1986, CHIDAMBARA RAO S L, 240620/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1987, CHIDAMBARA RAO S L, 51390/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1988, CHIDAMBARA RAO S L, 113870/-, CHAIN 1, 2063, NAGARAJ MOGER, 37699/-, CHAIN 1, 2065, NAGARAJ MOGER, 21340/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2066, NAGARAJ MOGER, 14289/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2074, MANJESH KUMAR M, 24900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2189, SATHISH KUMAR, 155615/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 2345, JAYANTHI T, 56220/-, CHAIN 1, 2346, JAYANTHI T, 43830/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2351, ASHA RAJU M, 18840/-, CHAIN 1, 2352, ASHA RAJU M, 156691/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 2365, MOHAMED AJMAL, 38341/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2530, NAGARAJAPPA, 84110/-, CHAIN 1, 2531, NAGARAJAPPA, 155571/-, CHAIN 1, 2645, GANGA T, 88436/-, CHAIN 1, 2665, SYED SABIR PASHA, 15314/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2673, LAKSHMI DEVI, 24280/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2689, MHOMMED MUSTHAFA, 11093/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2692, MHOMMED MUSTHAFA, 10568/-, CHAIN 1, 2693, MHOMMED MUSTHAFA, 12821/-, BRACELET 1, 2694, MHOMMED MUSTHAFA, 12505/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 2759, S ARAVIND, 56518/-, CHAIN 1, 2793, RAVINDRA V, 13586/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2837, ARUNKUMAR H, 73349/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 2838, SOUBHAGYA, 19280/-, CHAIN 1, 3607, VIBHA PAVAN, 20850/-, CHAIN 1, 4016, MANJUNATHA.K.N, 338713/-, NECKLACE 2, 4018, MANJUNATHA.K.N, 89902/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 6, 4019, RAVINDRA KUMAR T S, 94941/-, CHAIN 1, 4031, RANGANATH, 51601/-, 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113113/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6960, GHOUSE SHARIFF, 55000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 6978, ALMAS BANU, 32000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6999, JAVEED AHMED, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7001, JAVEED AHMED KHAN B, 77900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 7012, MUHEEB KHAN, 114114/-, NECKLACE 1, 7015, MOHAMMED HARIS, 10000/-, STUD 2, 7029, KOUSAR JAHA, 70000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7053, AFSAR PASHA, 134900/-, CHAIN 1, 7067, SUNITHA, 40000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7070, UMMESALMA, 47000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1052, SAYEEDA BEGUM , 17518/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2, 1055, SAYEEDA BEGUM , 13192/-, STUD 2, 1057, SAYEEDA BEGUM , 10770/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1059, SAYEEDA BEGUM , 21149/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1061, SAYEEDA BEGUM , 8964/-, STUD 2, 1845, AFSAR PASHA, 276751/-, C

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List of pledges:-

CHAMRAJNAGAR, MARIGUDI STREET KOLLEGAL, 123510730013764, VEERABHADRAIAH S, 14470/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3793, VEERABHADRAIAH S, 134793/-, NECKLACE 1, 3794, VEERABHADRAIAH S, 139210/-, CHAIN 1, 3812, MOHAN KUMAR N, 75412/-, CHAIN 1, 3835, SRINIVAS M, 119771/-, CHAIN 1, 3858, N RAMESHA, 7852/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3876, PRADEEP KUMAR S, 121258/-, CHAIN 1, 3880, VEERABHADRAIAH S, 23670/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3894, MADHU M, 17900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3905, MADEVAMMA, 12855/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3906, MADEVAMMA, 37499/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3907, MADEVAMMA, 6433/-, BRACELET 1, JALAHALLI, 123800700033192, BINOOSH KK, 39415/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3568, P G SARAVANAN, 6420/-, STUD 2, 3653, PADMAVATHI B S, 25900/-, CHAIN 1, 3654, PADMAVATHI B S, 15488/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3759, SHEKAR S, 12798/-, STUD 2, 3866, HARSHAVARDHAN M, 28970/-, CHAIN 1, 3950, RAVI R, 18000/-, STUD 2, 4697, THRINESH, 6000/-, LOCKET 1, 4703, RAMESH E, 10000/-, LOCKET 2, 4705, SATHISH V, 24294/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4717, MAHESH B G, 44000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4718, BHARATH N, 6500/-, STUD 2, 4727, KRISHNA, 9430/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4729, RAVI KUMAR K, 70000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4734, SUSHIL K R, 69940/-, BRACELET 1, 4741, SHANTHA R, 79995/-, CHAIN 1, 4744, CHELLAPPA R, 16700/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2, 4758, SHIVA S, 190190/-, NECKLACE 1, 4772, HARSHAVARDHAN M, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4773, SIJIL, 18000/-, STUD 2, 4775, DADAPEER H, 118893/-, NECKLACE 1, 4801, PUNEETH KUMAR K C, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4802, RAMESH S, 11200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4819, SHEK SALIM VULLA, 23000/-, CHAIN 1, 4823, VENUGOPAL G, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4829, NAGARAJU P, 60573/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4837, PARIMALA, 28284/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 4838, PARIMALA, 15801/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 4840, NAGARAJU, 14892/-, STUD 2, 4841, NAGARAJU, 64266/-, NECKLACE 1, 4847, SURESH S, 254554/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 4869, RUDRASWAMY, 10386/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4875, MAHESH BABU, 27173/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4876, PADMAVATHI B S, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 4896, SATYA PRABHATH, 39000/-, CHAIN 2, 4922, SHIVANANDA, 6990/-, STUD 2, 4931, BASKAR BABU, 20500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4947, RAJASHEKAR, 26300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 4965, RANGANATHA T, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4966, RAVANAIAH M.V, 346900/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4973, NARAYANAN S, 6981/-, STUD 2, 4982, MANJU R, 11100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4990, MOHAN KUMAR P, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4094, RAVI R, 75222/-, CHAIN 1, 4502, HANUMANTH, 7002/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4580, RAVI, 63769/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4583, RAVI, 123978/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4613, RAVI R, 75700/-, CHAIN 1, 4733, RAMESH E, 119965/-, CHAIN 1, 4734, RAMESH E, 89998/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4957, NARASIMHA MURTHI, 62982/-, NECKLACE 1, 5145, SUBHASH KB, 86957/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5256, RAVI R, 14500/-, CHAIN 1, 5279, SANTHOSH KUMAR.KS, 21010/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5555, RAVI, 75447/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5556, RAVI, 26661/-, DROPS & STUD 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EDITORIAL

"Cut off from the rest of India by ranges of hills and inhospitable wilds on the one side, and hemmed in by the sea on the other, Orissa enjoyed perfect immunity for a long time"

Rajendralal Mitra

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— Ramnath Goenka

GOVT IS TURNING A NELSON'S EYE TO SINKING ECONOMY

The data on jobs for April is in, and it is not a pretty picture. The pandemic's rampage was at its peak last month, and the continuing lockdowns have taken a heavy toll. Employment numbers have been worse than expected. The Labour Participation Rate (LPR)—the number of people who are available for employment as compared to those who have given up and left the labour market—dropped sharply in April to 39.98%, the lowest level since May 2020. The Centre for Monitoring India Economy (CMIE) said the LPR fell for a third straight month as state after state, attempting to combat the transmission of the virus, imposed full-scale or partial lockdowns.

In sheer numbers, the labour force in April shrank by 1.1 million to a total of 424.6 million, compared to March. Despite the smaller numbers, the unemployment rate still shot up to 8% compared to 6.5% in the previous month. CMIE data further showed that the cream of the workforce—salaried employees—lost 3.4 million jobs in April; and over three months, February to April, job losses totalled a whopping 8.6 million. Sadly, the farm sector accounted for 70% of the jobs lost. It is a double whammy. Besides the hit of the pandemic, April is a lean month between the rabi and kharif seasons.

It is unfortunate that the writing on the wall is lost to government pundits. With daily infections still exceeding 3.5 lakh a day, and India expected to touch a million Covid deaths by August, it was indeed jarring to hear Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tell a meeting of industrialists in Kolkata two weeks ago: "2020 was about Covid, but 2021 shall not be about Covid, in spite of the second wave. I want to assure you." Pointing to the steps taken by the government, she said, "Revival was happening, is happening and will continue to happen." The truth is vehicle registrations are the lowest in nine months, and dozens of auto plants have laid off labour and shut their assembly lines for temporary periods. And one has a sinking feeling that the worst is yet to come.

STALIN STARTS OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

The new Chief Minister M K Stalin's recent advice to his DMK cadre that it was pointless to blame the previous regime for any lacuna and asking them to light a lamp to dispel darkness instead, came as a breath of fresh air in the otherwise polarised polity in Tamil Nadu. "Rather than criticising autumn, let us invite spring," he said in a letter to the cadre, indicating a statesman-like approach that showed both confidence and political maturity. Another indication of his no-nonsense approach was the expulsion of two party workers who vandalised an Amma canteen about a week ago, showing zero tolerance for hooliganism. By doing so, and directing the filing of police complaints against them, he avoided the possibility of copycat attacks on other Amma eateries and sent a stern message of political decency.

About a week before the votes were counted on May 2, Stalin had said neither the people of the state nor their livelihood are in a position to bear another lockdown, while advising bureaucrats to do their best to contain the pandemic. But a few days after occupying the hot seat, when he realised a short lockdown was inescapable to break the Covid chain, he had no hesitation in making the announcement, thus indicating administrative flexibility for the greater good.

His initial announcements that Covid treatment expenses in private hospitals would be paid by the government under the state's health insurance scheme and setting up a Covid war room for managing bed availability for both government and private hospitals, especially for critically ill patients, showed his thrust on welfare and efficiency. The intent to take the pandemic head on by putting the best human resources on the job was evident with the allocation of the health portfolio to Ma Subramanian, the dynamic former mayor of the Chennai Corporation. Also, the capital's Corporation got a new Commissioner in Gagandeep Singh Bedi, whose expertise in disaster management is well known. In sum, Stalin got off to a positive start, which surely is a good augury.

We have a crucial few days before the rural component of the second wave becomes a major medical disaster. It is an opportunity to plan and implement an effective programme

THE SECOND WAVE OF COVID AND RURAL INDIA

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The second wave is at its peak in urban India—the cities and towns. They currently face the fury of the pandemic. Daily new cases will continue to be over three lakhs for at least two more weeks. While all attention of civil administration, health department officials and healthcare providers are riveted on urban India, it is easy to overlook rural India with about 900 crore people (65% of India's population). Neglecting rural India's second wave will be a monumental error in terms of lives and livelihoods that will be lost. We hear that in some Northern states, every second or third rural household has at least one death due to Covid-19.

Can vaccination help rural India overcome the havoc of the virus? Urban India, severely affected in the first and second waves, will have high levels of herd immunity. Protection by vaccination will take two doses plus two weeks—a minimum of six weeks from start. Considering the supply problems, the low achievement of urban inoculation and hesitancy, vaccine-induced immunity will not protect rural India from the impending massive extension of the second wave in the next few crucial weeks.

This disparity in healthcare services will exacerbate the loss of life in rural India. We need to act very quickly to prevent rapid spread and save lives by creating makeshift healthcare facilities to care for the sick in rural India.

We have a crucial few days before the rural component of the second wave becomes a major medical disaster—an opportunity to plan and implement an effective preventive programme to minimise its rural impact.

Right from the beginning of the pandemic in India, our greatest failure has been our inability to properly utilise a simple, readily available, cost-effective preventive tool—the social vaccine—to inform and provide specific education through effective communication strategy to all Indians and enable everyone to adopt Covid-appropriate behaviour. This means a complete cessation of all gatherings, meetings and congregations, everyone wearing a fitting face mask, maintaining a physical distance of one metre from others, avoiding physical contact with others, practicing cough etiquette and frequent hand washing. Even now, this is the only tool that we can readily deploy to reduce rural spread and save lives.

This requires mobilising our entire population, initiating a massive publicity blitz by all influential people who hold sway over the public—politicians, actors, sportspersons, acclaimed medical professionals and administrators. Every TV channel in every Indian language should carry these messages repeatedly during prime time to drive the message home. Education of the public should be the responsibility of the district administration, gram panchayats, healthcare workers, civil society opinion leaders, teachers, voluntary organisations and philanthropic institutions. Mobile phones, which have a wide reach in rural India, can be utilised to spread messages and short educational video clips about Covid-prevention strategies in regional languages. This step will have a major impact.

A large number of migrant workers who returned to cities and towns after the first wave are migrating back to the villages—seeking rural employment—as judged by the big demand for inclusion in the MNREGA programme. This is a quiet and silent process now—very different from what happened after the initial lockdown during March-April 2020. This migration is triggering multiple chains of virus transmission in rural India by the highly infectious variants of the second wave. Further urban to rural transmission should be quickly curbed by setting up temporary quarantine shelters and providing food for migrant labourers, where they can stay for two weeks before mingling with the rural folk. This time period can be used to vaccinate this vulnerable group.

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If urban India, with its numerous public and private healthcare facilities, faces a huge oxygen deficit, one can imagine the plight of rural India with its meagre infrastructure. Innovative ideas to make oxygen available to rural India would be a priority and a challenge. Large numbers of portable oxygen concentrators, to be deployed at hospitals and even homes when required, should be made available to each district collector. Uninterrupted power supply should be ensured to enable continuous functioning of life-saving medical equipment.

Mass vaccination will have to be deployed to prevent a potential third wave. For this to be achieved we need to be innovative on two fronts: one, overcome vaccine hesitancy and two, improve availability and equitable distribution of the jabs.

The panic associated with the second wave has already made people understand the importance of vaccination. The details of the 16 crore first dose vaccine recipients, 2.5 crore second dose recipients, the 1,05,69,113 proven infections and 78,317 documented deaths (from 14 February 2021 to 6 May 2021) during the second wave—all available in a computerised database with the Aadhaar number as the identifier—can be analysed. A comparison of the proportions of new infections, serious disease and deaths in those partially (one dose) or fully (two doses) vaccinated, with the same proportions in unvaccinated individuals, updated on a daily basis, can be conveyed to the general public in easily understandable terms. This will inform the public about the efficacy and safety of both vaccines. This single step will help dispel vaccine hesitancy.

Equitable and efficient vaccination of rural masses demands concerted, decentralised action by gram panchayats; they should actively involve all stakeholders—healthcare workers, civil society opinion leaders, industries, teachers, voluntary and philanthropic organisations—and quickly organise inoculation camps in each village. While governments (state and Central) undertake to supply vaccines for this mammoth task, each village panchayat should ensure the smooth conduct of the inoculation programme without wastage.

Tough days are ahead but if we act quickly and on a war footing, we can still mitigate the impact of a major medical disaster in rural India.

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BHUBANESWAR, CONTINUOUS HERITAGE OF 2,500 YEARS

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Bhubaneswar emerged upon the political scene of modern India only in 1949, when it took over as the capital of the state of Orissa (now Odisha) from Cuttack. The new capital was developed around the old Bhubaneswar town, and designed by the German architect Otto Konigsberger. The old town of Bhubaneswar showcases an illustrious and unbroken heritage of more than 2,500 years, exhibited by its magnificent monuments and temples.

Religious texts and literature refer to Bhubaneswar as *Ekamra*, named so because of a sacred mango tree at the site. It is said that when Shiva retired from Varanasi in *Treta Yuga*, he took abode at Bhubaneswar. Historian Rajendralal Mitra says that nothing was omitted in the way of detail to make Bhubaneswar the exact counterpart of its prototype (Varanasi). Every temple, every sacred pool, every rivulet, every ceremonial, every observance and every legend of Varanasi were reproduced at Bhubaneswar. *Brahma Purana* tells us that *Ekamra Kshetra* is dedicated to Lord Krittivasa (Shiva) and equals Varanasi in merit.

Tangible antiquity of the town can be traced back to the 3rd-4th century BCE, to Sisupalgarh. Excavations at the site have revealed a well-planned, fortified and densely populated town. The next episode of importance is found in the famous war between the state of Kalinga and Ashoka Maurya. The Kalinga war can be historically placed around 261 BCE. Two edicts of Ashoka are found in Odisha, one at Dhauli and another at Jaugada. Dhauli hill is about 10 km from Bhubaneswar. A rock-cut elephant of the Maurya period, carved near the edict and shown emerging from the rock, probably represents the advent of Buddhism in Kalinga after Ashoka's conquest. A majestic white Shanti Stupa, built on top of the Dhauli hill in 1971-72, keeps Buddhism reverberating in the environs.

King Kharavela was ruling over Kalinga during the 1st century BCE and being a follower of Jainism, he excavated various cave shrines and shelters in the hills of Udayagiri and Khandagiri. Various narrative panels over Rani-gumpha, Manchapuri and Svargapuri-gumpha, and Ganesha-gumpha on the Udayagiri hills are excellent representatives of the elegant and graceful art movement of that period. A long inscription of King Kharavela on the Udayagiri hills provides his curriculum-vitae and the supremacy he enjoyed. While Udayagiri witnessed a decline after the 11th century CE, Khandagiri has kept its status as a Jain pilgrimage centre till today.

With the advent of the Sailodbhava dynasty in the 6th century CE, Hinduism received the much-required impetus from the royal house. Various temples, all dedicated to Shiva, were constructed during that time. This set the foundation for Kalinga temple architecture, the culmination of which we see later in the famous Lingaraja temple. While the earliest Hindu temples in Bhubaneswar are the ones in the Shatrughneswara temple complex, dated around 575 CE, the best specimen of the Sailodbhava period is the Parasuramesvara temple, embellished with exquisite sculptures all around its external walls. The presence of Lakulisa in temple sculptures of this period suggests the influence of this sect over the religious settings.

The Bhauma-karas succeeded the Sailodbhavas during the 8th century CE. Their early kings being the followers of Buddhism, that religion's activities regained the missing royal patronage. But Hindu temple construction activities continued during their rule. A few important monuments of this period are the Mohini, Markandesvara and Sisiresvara temples. The crown jewel of the Bhauma-karas is the Vaital Deul, a very important shrine associated with *Tantric* and *Shakta* practices of that period.

The Bhauma-karas were succeeded by the Somavamshis and this begins the golden period of Bhubaneswar with the town getting its due importance on the religious circuit of India. The epitome of their times is the Lingaraja temple, which dominates the town with its 55 metre-high tower. A few other notable ones are the Mukteshvara, Rajarani and Brahmeswara temples. The *torana*-gateway of the Mukteshvara temple is the most photographed monument in Bhubaneswar.

The 11th century CE finds the Eastern Ganga dynasty succeeding the Somavamshis. While the Eastern Ganga kings are famous for their Puri and Konark Sun Temples, Bhubaneswar too witnessed tremendous growth during this period. The most famous temple of this dynasty is the Ananta-Vasudeva temple. Among other notable ones are the Chitrakarni, Megheswar, Rameshvara, Bhaskareshvara and Bakreshvara temples.

The Eastern Gangas were succeeded by the Gajapatis in the 15th century CE. Very few new temples were erected during their rule, the most notable being the Kapileswar temple. After the fall of the Gajapatis in the mid-16th century CE, Orissa soon became part of the growing Mughal empire in 1576 CE. While Bhubaneswar continues to enjoy its religious position, however the centre of activities soon shifted to Puri; the latter became the epicentre of religious supremacy and tutelary deity of local Hindu rulers.

In its chequered history in the last 2,500 years, Bhubaneswar has embraced and provided a conducive environment for the growth of all religions: Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Its religious centres are still active and frequented by pilgrims and tourists alike.

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(L) Dushyanta and Shakuntala episode carved in the Udayagiri caves; (R) Parasuramesvara temple in Bhubaneswar

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Disaster in Andhra

This is with reference to *O_2 horror in Ruia hospital ...* (May 11). The death of 11 patients within five minutes in SVR Ruia Govt Hospital in Tirupati due to oxygen not arriving on time is horrible.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Iron lady of Kerala

K R Gouri Amma, the iron lady of Kerala, is no more. With the passing away of the veteran Communist leader, Kerala has lost an unflinching rebel, a firebrand revolutionary, a roaring tigress and a champion of the poor and downtrodden. Her remark "If lathis had the power to impregnate, I would have conceived several times" is testimony to the physical torture she had to undergo for fighting against feudalism and imperialism. Her death is an irreparable loss to Kerala.

Dileep D Anand, Karuvatta

Architect of land reforms

Gouri Amma was a true communist who dedicated her life to the poor. She was the architect of land reforms that benefitted many in Kerala .

Eappen Elias, Thiruvananthapuram

Surya's non-apology

This is with reference to *Bed row: Surya tries to clear name* (May 11). One would have expected Tejasvi Surya to own responsibility and openly express an apology for the mistake he committed in the Covid war room. That would have enhanced the MP's stature. Instead, all he did was beat around the bush.

C Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

Didi's warning to journos

This is with reference to *Didi's turn to warn journalists* (May 11). The West Bengal chief minister's warning to journalists over publishing "negative news" smacks of intimidation and dictatorial tendencies.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Halo vanishing fast

The Indian media and its foreign counterparts have faulted the Centre's handling of the second wave and potshots have been directed at the PM. While the BJP leaders might try to help the PM, there is little doubt that the halo is vanishing fast and unless the situation is brought under control soon, it might disappear altogether (*BJP leaders fight to save Brand Modi from pandemic fury*, May 11)

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Power changes politicians

The two-week lockdown imposed by Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin is expected to flatten the pandemic curve significantly. But prior to the announcement of poll results, he argued that TN could ill-afford another lockdown. Our leaders often take a diametrically opposite view on crucial matters once they are on the other side of the table.

P G Menon, Chennai

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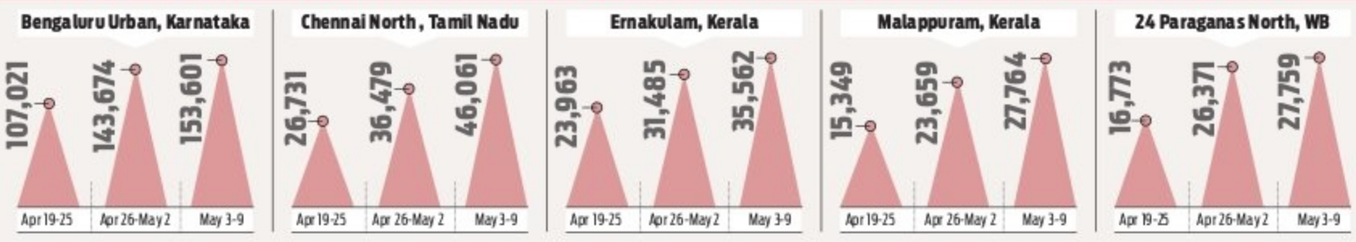
TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Countless bodies flowing in rivers. PM, take off those pink goggles with which nothing is visible except Central Vista

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Centre seeks a free hand in pandemic management. Its management in the first place has brought about this alarming situation of countless deaths

Dr Harsh Vardhan @drharshvardhan
The entire country is collectively fighting a common enemy - Novel Coronavirus. Yet @INCIndia can't seem to let go of its zeal for spreading

DISTRICTS SHOWING CONTINUOUS INCREASE IN CASES OVER LAST 2 WEEKS



Priority 45-plus in Maharashtra

Due to vaccine shortage, first doses meant for younger lot to be given to seniors as second

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THE Maharashtra government has decided to prioritise vaccination in favour of those aged above 45 years.

State Health Minister Rajesh Tope said that many persons above 45 years of age are waiting for their second dose. "The state government has decided to give a second dose out of the doses purchased for vaccinating 18 to 45-year-olds. The Centre has not provided adequate vaccines for the second doses meant for above 45-year-old people. So, people from 18-45 may not get the vaccines on time," Tope said.

He said 1.84 crore citizens in Maharashtra have so far been vaccinated. The citizens above 45 years of age are vaccinated for free under the National Immunization Programme of the Central government. "There are currently 35,000 doses of Covaxin in the state stocks while there are five lakh people over the age of 45 who are awaiting the second dose. So, the present stock is not enough for a large number of citizens," said Tope.

A patient carries an oxygen cylinder on her lap while heading for home after being discharged from a hospital in Mumbai on Tuesday | PTI

"We discussed the issue with Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. As many as 2.75 lakh Covaxin doses purchased by the state government for the 18-45 group and the 35,000 doses will be used for those aged above 45 years. We have given instructions to all vaccination centres," Tope said.

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> Rajesh Tope, Maharashtra health minister

He said the second dose of Covishield will be given to 16 lakh citizens. "As the vaccine procured by the state government will have to be used for the Central government's vaccination programme, discussions will be held with the state task force to defer immunization for the 18-44 group for a few days," he said.

He said efforts were being made in the state for producing oxygen. District collectors have been empowered to procure more than 300 PSA devices. "The first experiment of producing oxygen through ethanol has been made by Dharashiv Sugar Factory at Osmanabad. This factory has started producing four metric tonnes of oxygen per day," said Tope.

Parents lost, education & other dreams face Covid reality check

SUDHIR SURYWANSHI @Mumbai

UDDHAV Pardeshi, a resident of Savada in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra, was not able to see his parents because of his mid-education commitment. And when he did, it was for the last time: his father and mother died of Covid in Jalgaon.

Uddhav is pursuing MBA second-year in marketing from Pune while his younger sister Shivani Pardeshi is doing her MCA in Jalgaon. "We are in a hopeless situation now," says Uddhav, his voice choking.

"I had never imagined I would be orphaned like this. The pandemic first took away my father, Kailash, on March 25 and a month later my mother Pratima died on April 27," Uddhav said.

Kailash Pardeshi was working with the regional daily newspaper *Saamana*, the Shiv Sena mouthpiece. His mother was a homemaker.

"My father was a very honest man. He was committed to his ideology. He was unable to meet our expenses, so he also ran a motorcycle spare parts shop. He would often tell us to complete our education and get good jobs. He struggled a lot, but it never showed up on his face. He sent us our education expenses well on time," says Uddhav.

The lockdown forced closure of his father's spare parts shop. "We had no agricultural land, so our livelihood depended on his salary from Saamana. Due to the pandemic, there was a delay in salary, so we struggled a lot to meet our daily expenses. I am devastated, but I would not lose hope... I have to take care of my younger sister. We want to complete my education," he says, adding he has started looking for a job.

The Pardeshi family | FILE

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>
> Uddhav Pardeshi

COVID'S ORPHANS
PART-3

Since Uddhav was studying in Pune, he couldn't afford to visit his parents regularly. "I had not seen my parents in the last two years".

His father had told him over the phone that he should complete his studies, get a job and then meet him with some achievement in life. "After I heard about my father's condition and others in the family getting infected, I rushed to Jalgaon. When I reached home, my father lay dead," recalls Uddhav.

"My mother too succumbed to the virus in a month." The virus has killed seven people in his family, including his grandmother, uncle, aunt and parents.

"I have applied for a job at several places, but no one wants to hire in these tough times. I don't have the luxury now of only studying. I want to pursue my education and do some job together," says Uddhav.

Is he expecting any help from the government? Uddhav says the government itself is struggling to supply medicines and treatment to people. "How many people will they help? If they help, I'd welcome it, if they don't, I wouldn't hold any grudge".

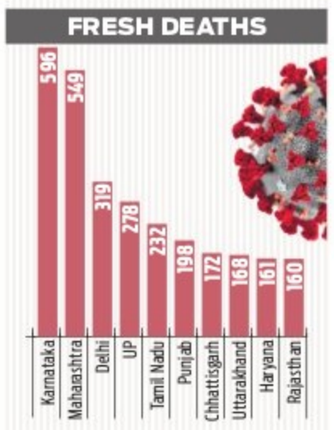
He is being helped by his relatives. "But I want work.. I can't depend on my relatives for long," says Uddhav.

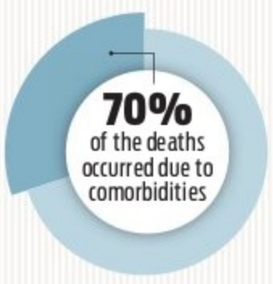
INDIA'S COVID TRACKER

13 STATES ACCOUNT FOR 82.68% OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASES
Karnataka, Maharashtra, TN, Kerala, UP, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Bihar and MP

24.44% OF TOTAL ACTIVE CASES REPORTED FROM 10 DISTRICTS
Bengaluru Urban, Pune, Delhi, Ernakulam, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Thrissur, Jaipur, Kozhikode and Mumbai

FRESH DEATHS





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samples tested up to May 10 with 18,50,110 samples being tested on Monday

Source: Health Ministry

Rural Punjab sees more deaths, docs flag concern

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE second wave of Covid-19 has proved deadlier for rural Punjab as more than half of those testing coronavirus positive have died. In urban areas 77% are getting the virus, but the deaths are reported in 45% of them.

Government doctors and other health experts say more deaths in rural areas are due to the fact that the people are not going to hospitals despite symptoms, preferring self-treatment or quacks.

The rural-urban Covid count has emerged from data analyzed by the state health department. It says the state has registered a 2.8% case fatality rate (CFR) in rural areas as compared to 0.7 per cent in urban areas. It says most rural patients – as many as 83.92% of them — visited hospitals when their condition deteriorated. Of them, 0.11% showed moderate and 7% mild symptoms.

From January till April 29, deaths in rural areas were 1,156 (55%) and urban areas 952 (45%), positive cases 42,802 (23%) and urban areas 1,43,853 (77%). As per the Covid-19 bulletin issued by the state government, Nawanshahr district, the first hotspot of the state, showed 257 deaths and 9,673 cases in the first two months of the year. But the fatality figure for March and April was 35 and 115.

Dr Rajesh Bhaskar, State Covid-19 Nodal Officer, said: "Patients from villages visit hospitals only when their condition deteriorates to an extent that they require ventilator support. As most of them have either high blood pressure or are diabetic, their cases get complicated. Self-medication or medicines prescribed by local medical practitioners add to the problems."

"The people in rural areas have been opposing vaccination, another reason for a high death rate. They are yet to follow the Covid protocol of covering the face with a mask and maintaining social distancing," he said.

A government doctor on condition of anonymity said: "In many cases, when our medical teams visited places for vaccination camps or sample collection, they were resisted by villagers. In some cases, we had to take police protection."

A 'JAB' WELL DONE!
A woman takes a selfie as a medical worker inoculates her with a Covid-19 vaccine dose at Moti Lal Nehru Medical college in Prayagraj on Tuesday | PTI

71 bodies fished out from Ganga, locals call it 'ritual'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR AND ANURAAG SINGH @Patna / Lucknow

THE number of dead bodies retrieved from the banks of Ganga in Bihar's Buxar district rose to 71 on Tuesday. The district administration, with the help of local divers and boatmen, fished out all the bodies that were found floating and stuck along the banks of the river on Monday morning. According to locals, the bodies — suspected to be of Covid patients — were kept in lines at the ghats as a board of doctors conducted post-mortem non-stop from Monday night till 4 am Tuesday.

Buxar District Magistrate Aman Samir said last rites of all the bodies fished out so far were performed as per protocol. When asked about identification of the bodies, he said it was difficult as the bodies were in a highly decomposed state. However, samples from each of the 71 unidentified bodies were collected and preserved for DNA tests, he added.

Meanwhile, some locals chose to give a spin to the turn of events saying there is a tradition among villagers living on the banks of Ganga to release the bodies of those who died of unnatural causes, into the river after performing a small ritual at the ghats. This, they claim, is an age-old tradition done with the belief that it will ensure salvation to the departed souls.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Ghazipur district magistrate M P Singh said, "We've also launched an awareness drive in all villages to inform the administration if the villagers are facing any difficulties in cremating the bodies. If they need financial assistance or vehicles to carry bodies for cremation, it will be given."

'ALTERNATIVE TO REMDESI'VIR'

New Delhi: At a time when the country is facing a shortage of Remdesivir, scientists have investigated 61 antiviral drugs and found a combination that has superior anti-SARS-CoV-2 potential. A team of scientists from the Biochemical Sciences Division, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, India Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, and INTOX Private Limited, Pune, worked on the efficacy of drug repurposing for treating Covid-19.

10 Chhattisgarh villages with 0 Covid

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

WHILE Chhattisgarh is reeling under Covid-19, there are 10 villages in Kota development block of Bilaspur, about 130 km east of Raipur, where no patient reported of the Covid-19 during the second wave.

Officials claim that in the rural areas of the state, every individual above 45 has been inoculated. They also believe that the level of awareness among the villagers on vaccination, wearing masks and maintained physical distance is praiseworthy. The villages free from the infection are Jogipur, Kurdoor, Lamkena, Majgawan, Manpahri, Tatidhar, Ramdai, Mohali, Tetri and Ringwar.

"Ten villages of Kota janpad are absolutely free from the coronavirus infection. The inhabitants of these areas were self-motivated to impose protocols and strictly followed Covid-19 appropriate behaviours. All above 45 received vaccines," said TR Bharadwaj, sub-divisional magistrate, Kota division.

Roles and responsibilities in these villages were explained and a monitoring mechanism was put in place. "Ahead of the second wave, we realised the threat and raised awareness," said Ganpat Ram of Manpahri panchayat.

"We took pledge that those above 45 should get vaccinated. Outsiders were not given entry. No social or religious programme was allowed and nobody violated guidelines," said Damrudhar Bagh of Majgawan village.

'Indian strain has low severity in vaccinated'

NEW DELHI: Indian double mutant B.1.617 was classified as 'variant of global concern' (VOC) by the WHO on Monday, but a study by scientists from the UK and India shows that it has moderate antibody resistance and is unlikely to be a major immune escape variant, though it has higher infectivity but low severity for vaccinated individuals.

A paper 'SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617 emergence and sensitivity to vaccine-elicited antibodies' by experts at Cambridge University, the National Centre for Disease Control, Delhi and CSIR Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) show that vaccinated individuals can be infected with B.1.617, but without severe disease.

The B.1.617 spike bearing L452R, E484Q, and P681R has a modest ability to avoid neutralising antibodies elicited by vaccination, said the paper in pre-prints.

"It's not the case that double mutation will have the double the loss of neutralisation. There is loss of neutralisation but it is not a huge amount. We expect the vaccines to still work even if they work a little bit less. They should prevent severe disease," said Anurag Agrawal, director, IGIB. *ENS*

DIFFERENCE OF 'OPINION'

BJP & Centre counter bad press with 'PM working hard' tweets

NEW DELHI: In an apparent bid to counter the flak the Centre has drawn from international media, on its handling of the second wave of Covid-19 and the rising number of deaths, BJP ministers and workers tweeted an 'opinion' piece on PM Narendra Modi 'working hard' and urged readers to not fall into traps laid by the opposition. The so-called opinion piece appeared on a website *'The Daily Guardian'* owned by iTV Network.

However, this was not the only website doing the rounds on Twitter to counter the press coverage in India and abroad. There was *'The Australian Today'* which put out another 'opinion' piece "Besides COVID-19, India is also fighting with vulture journalists, who are spreading more panic and despair than pandemic", in an apparent reaction to the work of senior journalist Barkha Dutt.

An analysis of its domain showed no e-mail, registrar abuse contact or phone number, with only a tech contact name Jitarth Jai Bharadwaj, who is also editor-in-chief on the site's 'about us' page. For *The Daily Guardian,* the domain was registered in UP, according to technical analysis. The article titled "PM MODI HAS BEEN WORKING HARD; DON'T GET TRAPPED IN THE OPPOSITION'S BARBS" is written by Sudesh Verma, who represents BJP as a spokesperson on TV debates. Union ministers Pralhad Joshi, Kiren Rijju, Anurag Thakur, BJP's IT cell chief Amit Malviya and Verma were among those who tweeted the article. The tagline of the article claimed key points ought to be brought to the attention of people "busy making PM Modi the scapegoat". Verma tweeted, criticising the uproar over the name of the newspaper. "Lots of hue and cry made on #TDG it is our newspaper (Good Morning India) ppl around are over reacting? *The Guardian* is printed from UK and *The Daily Guardian* is printed from India. We are proud of our News Paper and its articles. We bring the truth out."

Twitterati criticised the timing of the piece and the name of the website, which bears resemblance with a famous UK publication. They called it the BJP government's 'propaganda', at a time when it has attracted global bad press. Social media users expressed displeasure also over the headline of the article, written in all caps, and called it a toolkit for propaganda. The Facebook page of *The Daily Guardian* shows it was started in April, 2020. Its Twitter page reads "The Daily Guardian: Finest Daily Newspaper of the country. E-paper @e-paper.thedailyguardian.com".

The *Australian Today's* website claims it is an online news portal dedicated to narrative journalism. "It offers the biggest names and best writing in news, culture, and analysis, with a particular focus on Australia and Indian subcontinent," the site says. *ENS*

MAHA CM WRITES TO PM

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray on Tuesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him to grant reservation to Maratha community. The letter comes days after the SC struck down its legislation

4 BOOKED FOR HOARDING REMDESIVIR IN MP

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	28	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	39	24	Panaji	34	28
Jaipur	38	27	Patna	32	23
Amritsar	39	23	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	38	28
Kolkata	32	24	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	23	13	Chandigarh	38	24

Sprucing up public infra, not building Central Vista, Centre tells HC

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@New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday told the Delhi High Court that the construction activities currently ongoing in and around Rajpath and India Gate do not pertain to new Parliament building or new offices for the Central government.

Instead, the current construction is with respect to public spaces visited by people and tourists at Rajpath and includes building public amenities like new toilet blocks, parking spaces, pedestrian underpasses below the C-Hexagon etc. "It is respectfully submitted that the scope of work for the project in question is not what is colloquially referred to as the Central Vista Project (which includes Parliament, refurbishment of North Block, South Block, construction of new offices for central government i.e. Common Central Secretariat, Central conference facilities, etc.). The scope of work which is a subject matter of the present petition is limited to the redevelopment of Central Vista Avenue (i.e., both side of the Rajpath) where Republic Day Celebrations are held annually," it said.

The court will hear the case on Wednesday.

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> Central government

The affidavit also said full arrangements have been made to ensure that the construction activities happen in compliance with the Covid protocol.

"It is submitted that in the meantime, a Covid compliant facility was installed at the worksite itself, to accommodate the 250 workers who had expressed their willingness to stay put and continue the aforesaid work. The facility provides for strict implementation of Covid protocol strictly and also adherence to Covid appropriate behaviour, such as sanitization, thermal screening, physical/social distancing and masking," the affidavit reads.

The affidavit came on the petition filed by Anya Malhotra and Sohail Hashmi, who has sought halt on the construction due to the Covid-19 situation in the national capital and the threat posed by the construction work as a potential super spreader.

The plea contended that there was no rationale for classifying the Central Vista Project as an essential service, merely because some executive mandated contractual deadline was ostensibly required to be met.

ED books Deshmukh on money laundering charge

Controversial police officer Sachin Waze dismissed from service

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mumbai

ON a day Maharashtra former home minister Anil Deshmukh was booked by the Enforcement Directorate in an alleged bribery case, Sachin Waze, the controversial policeman purportedly tasked by Deshmukh to extort ₹100 crore monthly from various establishments in Mumbai, was terminated from service on Tuesday.

The case against Deshmukh under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act was registered after studying a CBI FIR filed late last month, officials said, adding that they may call Deshmukh for questioning. The ED case comes after the CBI first carried out a preliminary enquiry, followed by filing a regular case, on the orders of the Bombay High Court that had asked it to look into the allegations of bribery made against Deshmukh by former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh.

The ED would probe if illicit funds were generated in the transfer and posting of police personnel in Maharashtra and if illegal extortion was done by the policemen as alleged by Singh in his complaint.

Was suspended for 16 years

Waze was reinstated in the Mumbai police in June 2020 after being suspended for 16 years in a case related to alleged custodial death of a bomb blast accused. Post-reinstatement, he was handling high profile cases

Meanwhile, Waze, arrested by the NIA in the Antilia bomb scare case and the murder of businessman Mansukh Hiran, was dismissed from service by Mumbai Police Commissioner Hemant Nagrale. Waze was reinstated in the Mumbai police in June 2020 after being suspended for 16 years in a case related to alleged custodial death of a bomb blast accused. Post-reinstatement, he was heading the Crime Intelligence Unit (CIU) of the crime branch and handling high profile cases, including the fake TRP case, fake social media followers case, the DC car finance scam and the Ambani security scare case.

Meanwhile, the Maha Vikas Aghadi dispensation claimed that the case against Deshmukh was foisted by the BJP-led Centre as part of its vendetta politics. NCP minister Nawab Malik said ED, too, was working overtime to silence the voice of Opposition. "It has proven time and again that Central agencies are at the behest of the BJP, which wants to malign the image of our leaders," Malik said.

Congress spokesperson Sachin Sawant said Param Bir Singh had leveled false allegations at Deshmukh to settle personal scores.

Pappu Yadav's arrest reveals NDA faultlines as allies slam Nitish

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

THE arrest of Jan Adhikar Party chief and Madhepura ex-MP Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav in Patna on Tuesday laid bare the fault lines in the NDA, with two important allies — the Hindustan Awami Morcha (HAM) and the Vikashsheel Insaan Party (VIP) — launching a scathing attack on incumbent Nitish Kumar.

Pappu Yadav was arrested by the Patna police for violating lockdown guidelines by visiting the Patna Medical College Hospital without obtaining e-pass. He was later handed over to the Madhepura police. Yadav has been actively helping the Covid across the state and visiting hospitals to assess the infrastructure.

A couple of days ago, he had a spat with BJP Chapra MP Rajiv Pratap Rudy over dozens of ambulances lying idle at Saran. The Amnour police had lodged an FIR against him for allegedly damaging some ambulances at Vishwa Prabha Community Centre.

Expressing his displeasure, ex-CM and HAM chief Jitan Ram Manjhi said: "If a public representative is arrested for serving public then it sets a dangerous precedent for humanity." Had his arrest followed a judicial enquiry fixing responsibility, it would have been alright. However, such highhandedness may rightly spark public outrage.

Soon after Manjhi's reaction, minister of fisheries and animal husbandry and VIP chief Mukesh Sahni, too, voiced his concern. "Instead of motivating people to offer selfless service, arresting selfless workers like Pappu Yadav comes across as insensitive," he said.

Yadav's arrest had elicited sharp response from the Opposition camp as well.

Soon after Yadav's arrest, his supporters created a ruckus outside the Gandhimaindan police station in Patna. They cried foul over his handing over to the Madhepura police.

EXPRESS READ

Cong forms panel to assess debacle

New Delhi: A day after party chief Sonia Gandhi, the Congress on Tuesday set up a five-member committee under former Maharashtra chief minister Ashok Chavan to evaluate the party's performance in the recent polls. "The Congress president has constituted a group to evaluate the results of the recently concluded assembly polls. Other members are Salman Khurshid, Manish Tewari, Vincent H Pala and Jothi Mani," an press statement said

12-year-old killed in grenade blast

Guwahati: A 12-year-old boy was killed in a grenade blast in Assam's Tinsukia district on Tuesday morning. The victim Sujoy Hajong was riding a bicycle when he spotted the grenade by the roadside. He tried to pick it but it went off, leaving him grievously injured. The minor was rushed to the Civil Hospital, Margherita, but the doctors declared him dead on arrival. The incident occurred at Kotha Sema in Jagun near Arunachal Pradesh.

CURT REPLY

Our joining Quad not China's biz, says Dhaka

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BANGLADESH has curtly replied to China's threat, warning it against joining the Quad saying that it was a sovereign nation and was free to take its own decision.

"Bangladesh maintains a non-aligned and balanced foreign policy and it will decide what to do according to those principles. We are an independent and sovereign state. We decide our foreign policy. But yes, any country can uphold its position. Naturally, he (Chinese ambassador) represents a country. They can say what they want. Maybe they don't want it, Bangladesh foreign minister AK Abdul Momen said and added that no one from the Quad has approached them yet.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Li Jiming on Monday had warned Dhaka against joining the Quad saying Dhaka's participation in the grouping would result in substantial damage to bilateral ties. "Obviously it will not be a good idea for Bangladesh to participate in this small club of four (Quad) because it will substantially damage our bilateral relationship," he said.

The Quad, comprising US, Australia, Japan and India, is often perceived to be formed to keep a check on China's aggression and assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific region, especially in the South China Sea. However, the leaders of Quad have refuted these claims and said the grouping is to ensure the security and the economic progress of the region.

"Quad says it is only for economic purposes and security and so on. But that's not true. We know that Quad is aimed at China," Li said and termed the grouping as a narrow-purposed geopolitical clique.

Experts harp on equitable vax allocation

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AS per the details earlier shared by the Union government, it has booked a total of 16 crore Covishield and Covaxin doses which will be delivered between May-July and will be used for vaccinating only the priority population.

Experts meanwhile stressed that unless vaccines are distributed in an equitable manner, India will not be able to get out of the pandemic. "No one is safe until everyone is protected, if access to vaccines is left to be dictated by market forces and digital gate keeping, a technology enabled human disaster is in the making," said health policy specialist Oommen John.

Public health researcher Oommen C Kurian emphasised on the need of covering the most vulnerable first, given the limited supply of vaccines.

"Given the supply constraints, the government should have wo rked hard towards fighting vaccine hesitancy among the high-risk categories rather than going for the easy, populist alternative of opening up vaccinations for relatively better off 18-44-year-olds," he said.

PEDALLING TROUBLE

Policewomen attempting to stop a lockdown violator at Amravati in Maharashtra on Tuesday | PTI

Centre sticks to its stand on width of Char Dham road

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THE Supreme Court on Tuesday said it would hear on Friday the case pertaining to the widening of roads of Char Dham highway in Uttarakhand. A bench comprising Justices Vinet Saran and Dinesh Maheshwari took note of the submission made by Attorney General K K Venugopal who said that the roads have to be constructed at a width of 7 metres.

The strategic 900-km long project aims to provide all-weather connectivity to four important Hindu pilgrimage sites: Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath, in Uttarakhand. The court was hearing a petition filed by NGO Citizens for Green Doon raising environmental concerns. On 8 September 2020, the Supreme Court had ordered that the road width on the entire Char Dham route, which falls in the ecologically fragile Himalayan region, should be 5.5 metres, according to the standards laid down by the highway ministry's March 2018 circular.

In a report of December last year, 21 members of the 26-member committee noted that it was not feasible to revisit the project where the work was already completed to reduce the road width in accordance to the SC order.

More ministers target Punjab CM as Kotkapura firing sparks factionalism

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THE political fallout of a month-old HC order, hauling the SIT over coals for shoddy probe into Guru Granth Sahib sacrilege and the Kotkapura firing, worsened for the Congress dispensation in Punjab amid a growing list of top leaders attacking Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh for delay in action. Already caught in a war of words with ex-cricketer-turned politician Navjot Singh Sidhu, Captain Amarinder Singh is now facing salvos from three cabinet ministers and two MPs even as call from his supporters for action against Sidhu grew louder.

According to sources, cabinet ministers Sukhjinder Randhawa, Charanjit Singh Channi and Gurpreet Singh Kangar and MPs Partap Bajwa and Ravneet Bittu held a meeting on Monday to deliberate on the issue. The rebels have been vocally critical of Advocate General Atul Nanda, and have sought time to reply to show cause from the party high command.

Even as the rebel drama was unfolding, the Chief Minister's camp was busy making backdoor efforts to pacify disgruntled ministers and leaders. CM's close associate and adviser BIS Chahal landed at Randhawa's door to iron out the wrinkles, sources said. The visit followed another minister Aruna Chaudhary calling on Channi. It was learnt that 12 SC MLAs, too, convened a meeting, which was attended by MLA Raj Kumar Verka, who is close to Amarinder.

Bittu said if Amarinder as Home Minister could not take on the Badals, he should relinquish the post for capable people. Meanwhile, Bajwa said: "I have a lot of respect for my esteemed colleagues with whom I have worked as Punjab Congress president. They should clear their position whether they want action against the perpetrators of sacrilege and subsequent police firing that killed two persons."

Meanwhile, verka said that the meeting he had attended did not touch upon Amarinder Singh but focused on whether the government had progressed on making good the promises it made to the community.

Even as the hectic parleys were going on, three cabinet ministers — Brahm Mohindra, Sunder Sham Arora and Sadhu Singh Dharamsot — urged the party high command to take action against Sidhu.

Rajasthan pugilist raring to clinch Olympic medal

Arundhati Chaudhary is an established name in the international boxing arena. This pugilist's exploits in the ring, both in the country and abroad, have now earned her an Olympic berth. What this means is now she would be able to sweat it out with the best and learn from her seniors at the National Camp in Pune's Army Sports Institute for next two months. Talk about sharpening skills with the best to teach you a trick or two. Arundhati had recently made history by becoming the first woman from Rajasthan to claim a world championship title in boxing after winning gold in the 69 kg final at the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships in Poland. Arundhati has so far won over 20 medals for the country at the international level. Her big dream now is to bring a medal for the country from the Olympics.

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This doctor's success story is one for the ages

Women empowerment in Jaisalmer got a booster shot when Priyanka Kanwar became the first woman doctor in Pokhran Assembly segment. The arid region, tied to age-old practices, is backward in terms of women's education. As a daughter-in-law in Sankra village, Priyanka, too, had to compulsorily wear a veil, but it did not stop her from pursuing medicine. And when she was awarded the MBBS degree, the entire village danced for joy. Priyanka's husband Derawar Singh is an administrative officer in Jaisalmer. Priyanka said it was her childhood dream to become a doctor. She credited her father-in-law for encouraging her to come out of the 'ghoonghat' and continue her education. Her success story is sure to inspire the next crop of wannabe achievers to discard mindless tradition.

Decorated army man's body donated for med research by family

Even in death, Jaipur's brave soldier lives on. The family of Shaurya Chakra awardee Lieutenant Colonel Ratan Kumar Sen donated his body for medical research after his passing away in Jaipur last week. The decision was taken by his wife and two daughters. Lieutenant Colonel Sen was awarded the Shaurya Chakra in 1995 for his gallantry in counter-insurgency operations in Kashmir. His wife, a retired teacher, said: "He was a soldier who dedicated his life for the country. We decided to donate his body so that he could be useful for the country."

Pregnant doctor puts duty before self

When the fight against Covid-19 is won, it would be the frontline warriors like Dr Pragya Gautam, whose efforts would prove decisive. Eight months into pregnancy, the in-charge of Talwandi Dispensary in Kota, Pragya, continues discharging her duties. From attending to patients at OPD to managing vaccinations and door-to-door survey, Pragya is at the forefront. While she could have availed of maternity leave, Pragya chose not to. She had contracted the infection September last and needed oxygen support.

PFIZER SHOT EXPANDED TO U.S. CHILDREN
Washington: US regulators has expanded the use of Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine to children as young as 12, offering a way to protect nation's adolescents before they head back to school in the fall.

30 killed as Israel strikes Gaza amid Hamas rocket barrage

10 children among 28 people killed in blockaded Gaza Strip; rockets kill two women in Israel; PM Netanyahu vows to intensify attacks on militants in Gaza

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed on Tuesday to intensify attacks on militants in Gaza as the foes traded heavy fire that killed at least 30 people, in an escalation of tensions sparked by unrest in Jerusalem.

World powers urged calm and Muslim countries voiced outrage amid the worst flare-up of violence in years that saw Hamas rain down rockets on Israel while the Jewish state launched attacks with fighter jets and attack helicopters.

On the Palestinian side, 10 children were among 28 people killed in the blockaded Gaza Strip, and over 150 people there were reported wounded, many rescued from the smouldering ruins of buildings hit in the crowded enclave.

On the Israeli side, rockets killed two women in Ashkelon, just north of Gaza — a coastal city which Hamas threatened to turn into a "hell", at one stage claiming to have fired more than 100 rockets in under five minutes to overwhelm air defences.

Netanyahu warned that the Israel Defence Forces would now intensify their attacks, which the army said have targeted military sites and claimed the lives of at least 17 Hamas and Islamist Jihad commanders.

"Since yesterday, the army has carried out hundreds of attacks against Hamas and Islamic Jihad in Gaza ... and we will further intensify the power of our attacks," Netanyahu said in a video released by his office.

Hamas, which rules the Gaza Strip, "will be hit in ways that it does not expect," he warned.

"We have eliminated commanders, hit many important targets and we have decided to attack harder and increase the pace of attacks."

Smoke billows from an Israeli air strike on the Hanadi compound in Gaza City, controlled by Hamas, on Tuesday | AFP

'You escalate, we escalate'

Tensions that have simmered for weeks flared last Friday when Israeli riot police clashed with large crowds of Palestinians at Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa mosque, on the last Friday of the Muslim holy fasting month of Ramadan.

Nightly clashes since then at the compound, which is holy to both Muslims and Jews, and elsewhere in east Jerusalem have left at least 700 Palestinians injured.

Hamas had Monday warned Israel to withdraw all its forces from the mosque compound and the Jerusalem district of Sheikh Jarrah, where looming evictions of Palestinian families have fuelled angry protests. Sirens wailed across Jerusalem just after the Monday deadline set by Hamas as people in the city, fled to bunkers for the first time since the 2014 Gaza conflict.

Hamas' Qassam Brigades said "this is a message that the enemy must understand well: if you respond we will respond, and if you escalate we will escalate".

Large protests were held in solidarity with Palestinians in Muslim-majority countries including Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Pakistan, Tunisia and Turkey. *AFP*

An Isaeli soldier runs past a burning vehicle after a rocket launched from the Gaza Strip, controlled by the Palestinian Hamas movement, landed in the southern Israeli city of Ashkelon on Tuesday | AFP

INTERNATIONAL CONCERN

The international community has voiced growing alarm, although the UN Security Council at a meeting failed to pass a resolution.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said "all sides need to de-escalate reduce tensions, take practical steps to calm things down". He strongly condemned the Hamas rocket attacks, saying they "need to stop immediately".

The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights condemned "the use of indiscriminate weapons, such as the rockets being fired into Israel" but warned that "Israel must respect international humanitarian law" and take precautions to avoid civilian deaths.

Diplomatic sources said Egypt and Qatar, who have mediated past Israeli-Hamas conflicts, were attempting to calm tensions.

QUAD ALLIANCE

Bangladesh terms China's 'warning' aggressive

DHAKA

CHINA has warned Bangladesh against joining the US-led Quad alliance, saying that Dhaka's participation in the anti-Beijing "club" would result in "substantial damage" to bilateral relations. The provocative remarks by China's Ambassador in Dhaka Li Jiming was described by Bangladesh's foreign minister Dr AK Abdul on Tuesday as "very unfortunate" and "aggressive".

"We are an independent and sovereign state. We decide our foreign policy," he told reporters here, a day after Li made the remarks.

"Obviously it will not be a good idea for Bangladesh to participate in this small club of four (Quad) because it will substantially damage our bilateral relationship," Ambassador Li said at a virtual meeting organised by the Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh on Monday.

Momen called the ambassador's comment "very unfortunate" and "aggressive", adding that he never heard such comments from any Chinese diplomat before.

"We didn't expect such behaviour from China,' he said. Momen also called the ambassador's comment "irrelevant" and an "advanced one", adding that Bangladesh had been following a "non-aligned" and "balanced" foreign policy and the country would decide what to do in line with that principle. A Bangladesh official said Dhaka has so far has not expressed about the Quad while nobody either approached Bangladesh to join the platform. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Man charged with using Covid loans to buy Ferrari

Irvine: A Southern California man has pleaded not guilty to charges he obtained $5 million in federal coronavirus-relief loans for phony businesses and then used the money for lavish vacations and to buy a Ferrari, Bentley and Lamborghini, prosecutors said Monday. Mustafa Qadiri, 38, was arrested last week on suspicion of scheming to defraud Paycheck Protection Program, which was implemented last year to help small businesses struggling during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Bahrain prince-led team conquers Everest

Kathmandu: A 16-member Bahrain Royal Guard team led by prince Mohammed Hamad Mohammed Al Khalifa on Tuesday became the first international team to conquer the new altitude of Everest.

9 killed in Russian school shooting, suspect arrested

MOSCOW

A GUNMAN attacked a school Tuesday morning in the Russian city of Kazan, sending students running out of the building as smoke poured from its windows. At least nine people were killed—seven eighth-grade students, a teacher and another school worker — and 21 others were hospitalized, Russian officials said.

Footage released by Russian media outlets showed students dressed in black and white running out of the building. Another video depicted shattered windows, billowing smoke and sounds resembling gunshots in the background. Dozens of ambulances lined up at the school's entrance after the attack and police fenced off access to the building.

Russian media said while some students were able to escape, others were trapped inside during the ordeal. All students were eventually evacuated to nearby day care centers and collected by their families.

Officials said the attacker has been arrested and police opened a criminal investigation into the shooting. Authorities immediately put additional security measures into place in all schools in Kazan, a city 700 km east of Moscow.

Rustam Minnikhanov, governor of the Tatarstan republic where Kazan is the capital, said four boys and three girls, all eighth-grade students, died, as well as a teacher and another school worker.

Medics and friends help a woman board an ambulance at a school after a shooting in Kazan, Russia, on Tuesday | AP

"The terrorist has been arrested, (he is) 19 years old. A firearm is registered in his name. Other accomplices haven't been established, an investigation is underway," Minnikhanov said after visiting the school.

According to Tatarstan health officials, 21 people were hospitalised with wounds after the attack, including 18 children, six of whom were in "severely grave condition." Authorities announced a day of mourning on Wednesday to honor the victims of the shooting and cancelled all lessons in Kazan schools.

While school shootings are relatively rare in Russia, there have been several violent attacks on schools in recent years, mostly by students. *AP*

Registration opens for hopefuls in Iran prez vote

TEHRAN

IRAN opened registration Tuesday for potential candidates in the country's June 18 presidential election, kicking off the race as uncertainty looms over Tehran's tattered nuclear deal with world powers and tensions remain high with the West.

President Hassan Rouhani can't run again due to term limits, yet with the poll just a month away no immediate favorite has emerged among the many rumored candidates. There also appears to be little interest in the vote by a public crushed by sanctions and the coronavirus pandemic. *AP*

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Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Circle
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **Sadahalli Branch** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

HL. A/c No: 64040860246 / DRS

1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri. C Narayanaswamy S/o Channappa
No. 16/10/A, ILATHORE Village, Kannamangala Panchayath, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist.,
Maruthy Nilaya, Kempegowda Nagara, Bashetty Halli, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist., 561203

Liability: Rs. 25,32,718/- (Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Only) inclusive of interest as on 05.03.2021.

NPA Date: 28.02.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 09.03.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property in janjar No.16, property No. 10/A, ILATHORE Village, Kannamangala panchayath, kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., measuring E – W : 75 feet & N – S : 100 feet with Building thereon standing in the name of : Sri. C Narayanaswamy S/ O Late Channappa and bounded on **East by:** Narayanamma's Land, **West by:** Shanbhog Narayanappa's House, **North by:** Govt Road, **South by:** Muthrayappa's Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not trasfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 11.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,**
Place: Sadahalli **Sadahalli Branch**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, DHENKANAL (R&B) CIRCLE, DHENKANAL
Corrigendum to bid identification No. S.E. DKL (R&B) 01/2021-22
Letter No. 905 / Dtd. 11.05.21

B-80: The tender invited vide the Bid Identification No S.E. DKL (R&B) 01/2021-22 whose last date of submission was Scheduled to be on Dt.24.05.2021 is extended up to Dt. 01.06.2021 due to lock down and lot of restrictions imposed for Covid-19 pandemic situation in the state. Further the work at (Sl No-4) i.e. **"Construction of 50 bedded IPD & OPD complex at SDH, Athamallik for the year 2020 - 21"** has been cancelled.

Sd/- S.E. Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle,
Dhenkanal
OIPR- 34132/11/0003/2122

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that, my client Sri Madhukar G. Angur aged about 60 years, r/at 1128, 21st A Cross, 14th Main, HSR 3rd Sector, Bangalore 560102, notifies to the general public that, one person named Mr. Neel Sagar, r/at Flat No. C-1261, 2nd Main Road, Sharadamba Nagar, Muthyala Nagar, Gokula Extension, Bangalore 560054, had obtained date mentioned cheques belonging to my client and had some documents pertaining to a sale agreement of a property, which he is unauthorized holding such documents even after full and final settlement of the above said terminated sale agreement. Despite making several repeated demands by my client to Neel Sagar to return the stale cheques and other documents, he has failed to do so, and hence through this public notice, we are informing the general public about the termination of sale agreement dated 20-8-2019 and issue caution to the general public about such termination and final settlement with above person.

B K Raghunath, Advocate
#208, 7th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore - 560 002.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Ms. SAMPATHIRAO VARTHIKA,** Aged about 20 years, D/o. Sampathirao Krishna Rao, R/at MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, Karnataka, have declare that **SAMPATHIRAO VARTHIKA** and **S VERTHIKA** are one and the same and belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 05-05-2021 sworn before notary, L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ms. SAMPATHI RAO VAHINI,** Aged about 17 years, D/o. Sampathirao Krishna Rao, R/at MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, Karnataka, have declare that **SAMPATHI RAO VAHINI** and **S VAHINI** are one and the same and belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 05-05-2021 sworn before notary, L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

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DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, J P Nagar, Branch-12081,** offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) M/s Matru Shree Enterprises, Mr R Jayaprakash (Proprietor) No : 194, Begur, Bommanahalli Bangalore -560068. **2) The Guarantor/s, Mr R Jayaprakash, Mr R Manjunath , Mr R Sunil Kumar & Mr H R Malleshappa,** No.194, Begur, Bommanahalli, Bangalore -560068

Name of Facility Amount Due

Nature of Limit	A/c No:	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Rate of interest	Outstanding Balance as on 31.03.2021 in Rs
Secured Over Draft	120831100000441	98,00,000/-	9.75%	Rs.1,13,74,774/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, of **Rs.1,13,74,774/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four only) together with interest.
NPA Date: 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 06.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: All that piece & parcel of Residential cum commercial property house list No :2063/249/194, Near Begur bus stop, Begur village,& Hobli, Bengaluru south taluk , Bangalore 560068 and bounded by East :Road, West : Property of Manjunath, North: Property of Basavaraju and South : Property of Chandrasekhar measuring totally 4000 sft favouring (owner of property) Mr Mr R Jayaprakash, Mr R Manjunath , Mr R Sunil Kumar

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mr Yarragudi Murali Mohan Raju H No : 147, Basaweswara Temple street, Nagashettyhalli , Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore -560069. **2) The Guarantor/s : Mr K Radha Krishna Raju** No : 4, Jayanthi Nilaya, Kadabisanahalli , Panathur Outer Ring Road , Bangalore 560103

Name of Facility Amount Due

Nature of Limit	A/c No:	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Rate of interest	Outstanding Balance as on 31.03.2021 in Rs
Housing Loan	120830100008285	24,90,000/-	8.35%	Rs.24,90,484/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, of **Rs.24,90,484/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four only) together with interest.
NPA Date: 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 07.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: 1) All That piece & parcel of Residential FLAT no ; T -2, third floor, Building known as Prabhavathi Palm, at site no 6 in layout known as PRESTIGE ENCLAVE, khata no 1289-1289/01, new no 1766/1277/1289/02 and Another site no 5, katha no 1288-1288/01 new no : 1757/1276/1288/01 at Survey No : 66 Measuring SBA 850 sft and UDA 223 sft and bounded on : East : Private property, West : corridor, North : Flat No T -1, South: Flat No T -3.
2) All That piece & parcel of Residential FLAT no ; T -5, third floor , building known as Prabhavathi Palm, at site no 6 in layout known as Prestige Enclave, khata no 1289-1289/01, new no 1766/1277/1289/02 and Another site no 5, katha no 1288-1288/01 new no : 1757/1276/1288/01 at Survey No : 66 Measuring SBA 860 sft and UDA 225 sft East : Flat no : T -6 West : Flat No T -4, North : Corridor, South: Private property.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) M/s Padmavathi Enterprises, Proprietor :Mrs Padmavathi Madhukumar # 51, 18Th Main, 21St Cross, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560 102. **2) The Guarantor/s : Mr K V Madhu Kumar,** residing at No 51, 18th main , 21st cross 3rd sector, HSR layout , Bangalore 560102

Name of Facility Amount Due

Nature of Limit	A/c No:	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Rate of interest	Outstanding Balance as on 31.03.2021 in Rs
Secured over draft	120831100000937	1,00,00,000/-	12.60%	Rs.1,03,58,035/-
FITL	120830100043561	4,97,337/-	12.60%	Rs.3,45,981/-
CELC	120830100042146	10,00,000/-	12.60%	Rs.10,62,141/-
UGECL	120830100042137	20,00,000/-	12.60%	Rs.20,60,878/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, of **Rs.1,38,27,035/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand and Thirty Five only) together with interest.
NPA Date: 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 06.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: All that Piece & parcel of of Residential Semi Urban Land admeasuring 30 Guntas (32670 Sq ft) in Sy 19/5 (Old Survey No. 19) situated at Srinivasapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560064. Favouring Mr K V Madhu Kumar & bounded on : East: Bande and Road, West: Land belonging to Ashwathappa of Sy 19/1, North: Land belonging to Balaji of Sy 18, South: Land of Sy 19/4.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) M/s Sree Balaji Enterprises, Proprietor :Mr Srinivas, # 51, 18Th Main, 21st Cross, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560 102. **2) The Guarantor : Mr K V Madhu Kumar** residing at No 51, 18th main , 21st cross 3rd sector, HSR layout , Bangalore 560102

Name of Facility Amount Due

Nature of Limit	A/c No:	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Rate of interest	Outstanding Balance as on 31.03.2021 in Rs
Secured over draft	120831100000681	1,70,00,000/-	12.60%	Rs.1,75,43,205/-
FITL	120830100043534	19,71,302/-	12.60%	Rs.13,29,208/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, of **Rs.1,88,72,413/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen only) together with interest.
NPA Date: 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 06.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: All That piece & parcel of Residential Vacant land at SY no : 124,Kattigena Village, Jala Hobli, 24TH Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560 064. Extent of land 38 Guntas or 41382 Sqft Near Venkateswara Swamy Temple Belonging to Mr V Srinivas consisting two items **Item 1:** 19 and half guntas bounded : East : Property of Muthappa, West : Property of Aralagere dasappa, North : Property of Srinivas, South : Property of Amruthahalli pillappa
Item 2: 19 and half guntas bounded : East : Property of Muthappa, West : Property of Aralagere dasappa, North : Property of Narayanappa, South : Property of Venkataramanappa

5. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mr. V Surendra, Flat F3, 2nd floor, Shamanna Complex, 13th cross, Kaggadaspura, C V raman nagar, Bangalore 560093. 2) **The Guarantor/s : Mr V Prakash** No.300, 9th Main , 36th cross, 5th Block , Jayanagar , Bangalore 560041

Name of Facility Amount Due

Nature of Limit	A/c No:	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Rate of interest	Outstanding Balance as on 31.03.2021 in Rs
Housing Loan	120830100004669	9,00,000/-	9.60%	Rs.9,62,283/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, of **Rs.9,62,283/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs SixtyTwo Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three only) together with interest.
NPA Date: 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 07.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: All That piece & parcel of Residential Flat NO T-3, 3rd floor, in Prabhavathi Meridian, measuring SBA 580sft and UDS 128 sft situated at Survey no .118/1, under House list no . 3770/118/1 at Doddathogaru village, Begur Hobli Bangalore

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 11.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
340.6 ▼	Sensex	49,161.81	₹0 ⇔	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,779	₹726 ▲	Per kg	₹70,969	⇔	Dollar	73.34
91.6 ▼	Nifty	14,850.75	₹0 ⇔	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,760	₹0.73 ▲	Per gm	₹71	▲	Euro	89.31

Moody's makes steep cut in GDP forecast

Localised lockdowns, high case counts, and slow vaccination progress weigh heavily on India's FY22 GDP estimates

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

9.3% Moody's revised growth forecast | **11.8%** Fiscal deficit predicted for FY22 | **90%** of GDP is expected Govt debt burden

WITH progress on India's vaccination drive remaining largely behind schedule and an abated accumulation of new Covid-19 cases across the country, global ratings agency Moody's has joined its peers in making a steep downwards revision to India's FY22 GDP growth forecast.

According to the agency, it now expects India's GDP to grow by only 9.3 per cent in FY22, compared to its earlier prediction of 13.7 per cent. Tuesday saw Japanese ratings agency Nomura also slash India's GDP estimates for the current fiscal. "As a result of the negative impact of the second wave, we have revised our real, inflation-adjusted GDP growth forecast down to 9.3 per cent from 13.7 per cent for fiscal 2021 (FY22)," the Moody's said in a statement on Tuesday.

Given the localised lockdowns, continuous high rates of cases, and slow process of vaccination, the rating agency has said the government will witness a wider fiscal deficit too, pegging a fiscal deficit of about 11.8 per cent of GDP in FY22, compared with its earlier forecast of 10.8 per cent.

Moody's also warned that this second wave and a slow recovery will drive the general government debt burden to 90 per cent of GDP in fiscal 2021, which may gradually rise to 92 per cent in fiscal 2023. The rating agency has ruled out a sovereign rating upgrade, at least for now. "A rating upgrade is unlikely in the near future. However, we would change the outlook on India's rating to stable if economic developments and policy actions were to raise confidence that real and nominal growth will rise to sustainably higher rates than we project," it said, noting that wconomic and financial risks will put pressure on ratings. "As of now, we expect the negative impact on economic output to be limited to the April-June quarter, followed by a strong rebound in H2," it noted.

Nomura, for its part, has lowered India's GDP growth projection to 9.8 per cent from 11.5 per cent, but said that "the second wave should remain a short-term negative economic shock, localised to Q2-2021".

ASIANOMICS

PHILIPPINES

CENTRAL BANK MAY KEEP RATES UNCHANGED

The Philippine economy shrank more than expected in Q12021 though sequential momentum showed that a recovery was underway and indicates that the central bank will keep rates at a record low of 2% at this week's policy review to support a revival. GDP fell 4.2% in Q1 from a year earlier, data released on Tuesday showed, an improvement from the 8.3% slump seen in the previous quarter. The economy also improved on a sequential basis with output rising 0.3% from the previous three months on seasonally adjusted terms to mark its third straight quarter of q-o-q growth. While domestic demand remained sluggish amid pandemic-induced lockdowns, household consumption posted the smallest contraction in four quarters at 4.8%, while government spending grew 16.1%, the fastest in three quarters.

INDONESIA

COUNTRY MAY TAX TRADE IN CRYPTOCURRENCIES

Indonesia is considering a plan to tax the trading of cryptocurrencies after a surge in popularity among local investors, officials said. The Southeast Asian country has been seeking to shore up state revenues amid the coronavirus pandemic, they added, and a tax scheme for cryptocurrency was still at the discussion stage. The country bans the use of cryptocurrencies as a payment instrument, but allows it to be traded as a commodity. Indodax, a crypto exchange platform that claims to be the largest in Indonesia, said that by April, the number of active members on its platform hit three million as the price of Bitcoin and other crypto assets reached record highs. The number of members at Indodax had stood at 2.3 million at the start of the year. South Korea is also considering taxing the trading of cryptocurrencies, though no timeline for the decision has been set so far.

MALAYSIA

GDP SHRINKS LESS THAN EXPECTED IN Q1

Malaysia's economy contracted by 0.5% in Q1 of 2021, far less than Q4 of 2020 as domestic spending improved along with external demand in spite of a spike in coronavirus cases, the country's central bank said. The decline is the fourth straight quarter of shrinking GDP, but better than the 3.4% contraction seen during Q4. "We expect GDP growth to remain within the projected 6-7.5% this year," said Nor Samsiah Mohd Yunus, Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia. Meanwhile, the country's current account surplus fell to 12.3 billion ringgit ($2.99 billion) in Q1 from 19 billion ringgit in the previous three months, latest official data showed. Portfolio investment saw a net inflow of 0.4 billion ringgit compared with outflows of 6.9 billion in Q4.

REGULATORY TWEAK

Dividend distribution policy made mandatory for top 1,000 listed cos

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MARKETS regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Tuesday announced major tweaks in the guidelines governing the dividend policy of listed companies. Post the tweaks, India's top 1,000 listed companies will now have to mandatorily formulate a dividend distribution policy. The regulator has also put in place a framework that will govern the applicability, constitution, and role of the Risk Management Committee (RMC), while also easing norms for re-classification of a promoter as a public shareholder.

The changes were announced via a notification dated May 5.

Earlier, the requirement for the formulation of a dividend distribution policy had been limited to the top 500 listed entities, but this has now been extended to the top 1,000 listed entities on the basis of market capitalisation. Other listed entities can disclose their dividend distribution policies on a voluntary basis on their websites and provide a web-link in their annual reports.

As for the changes in guidelines governing RMCs, these rules have also been extended from the top 500 to cover the top 1,000 listed companies. According to SEBI, the RMC needs to have a minimum of three members with a majority of them being members of the board of directors, including at least one independent director. The quorum for a meeting of the RMC needs to be either two members or one third of the members of the committee, whichever is higher, including at least one member of the board of directors in attendance.

"The meetings of the Risk Management Committee shall be conducted in such a manner that on a continuous basis not more than 180 days shall elapse between any two consecutive meetings," the notification went on to add.

The role of the RMC has also been specified, with functions including the formulation of a detailed risk management policy and monitoring its implementation; periodic review of such policies; and reviews of the appointment, removal, and terms of remuneration of the chief risk officer (if any).

Among other changes, the regulator has rationalised the existing framework for the reclassification of promoter/promoter group entities. This includes exemptions from existing requirements in cases of reclassification pursuant to an order of the regulator in line with existing exemptions already available under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. An exemption has also been provided from the requirement of seeking the approval of shareholders in cases where the promoter seeking reclassification holds a shareholding of less than 1 per cent, subject to the promoter not being in control, the regulator pointed out.

Other exemptions have also been granted in a few procedural requirements related to reclassification such as obtaining approval from the board and shareholders in case of open offer under SEBI Takeover Regulations and a scheme of arrangement.

This exemption would be subject to the outgoing promoter's intent of reclassification being disclosed in the letter of offer or scheme of arrangement.

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As demand for steel goes up, Govt mulls slashing duties

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH the demand for steel continuing to increase during the pandemic, the Union government is considering a further reduction in customs duty levied on steel imports.

"Metal prices in general and steel prices in particular have gone up. There is a surge in domestic demand. We have received requests from industries to slash import duty and anti dumping duty to ease up some supply. The matter is under review," a senior government official said.

In the Union Budget for FY 2021-22, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had imposed an anti-dumping duty (ADD) and countervailing duty (CVD) on certain steel products. But customs duty was slashed to 7.5 per cent on many steel raw materials. On steel scrap, customs duty was reduced to nil. However, small scale industries are demanding that this should be brought below 3 per cent for the next 3-4 months.

Over the past few quarters, demand has increased by a significant margin resulting in a steep rise in steel prices. The consumption of steel in India in 2020 was 88.5 million tonne (MT) and according to the latest World Steel Association forecast, India's steel demand is expected to rebound by 19.8 per cent in 2021, the highest rate among the world's top 10 consuming nations.

Another reason for the hike in steel prices is that many steel companies are using their facilities to supply oxygen cylinders currently, given the steep rise in demand for oxygen cylinders.

For instance JSW Steel is diverting 185 tonnes of oxygen daily from its Dolvi plant in Maharashtra. "We need oxygen to save lives. Oxygen is a raw material in steel plants and, at this crucial time, we are committed to prioritise saving lives over steel making," the group had said in a tweet last month.

Even Tata Steel and other domestic manufacturers are diverting oxygen supply to hospitals creating a short term supply gap, hitting domestic units dependent on steel hard, especially in the MSME segment. The price of steel has seen a surge globally too.

Domestic hot-rolled coil (HRC) prices, meanwhile, have gone up from ₹39,200 per tonne in March 2020 to over ₹58,000 in April, witnessing an over 50 per cent increase in the last one year.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

SUN PHARMA

Current Price ₹707.85

Target Price ₹740

We are positive on SUNP given, a) better sales outlook for niche products, b) market share gain in the Branded/US Generics, and c) better operating leverage. We believe SUNP's RoE is at a trough and would improve with a 22% earnings CAGR, led by a 9%/7%/10% sales CAGR in India/US/RoW and 340bp margin expansion over FY20–23E. We value SUNP at 25x 12M forward earnings to arrive at TP of INR740.

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

EXPRESS READ

NBCC, Suraksha submit revised bids

New Delhi: State-owned NBCC and Suraksha group, which are in the race to acquire Jaypee Infratech under the insolvency resolution process, have submitted revised bids and improved their offers for financial creditors,PTI reported quoting sources. NBCC and Suraksha group submitted their revised bids on Monday, the report said.

SBI CGM Nair to be CEO of NARC

New Delhi: Padmakumar M Nair, Chief General Manager of Stressed Assets Resolution Group at SBI, will head the National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd, the proposed bad bank for taking over stressed assets of lenders, news agency PTI reported quoting sources. Nair has been picked since he has experience in resolving stressed assets.

Fintech start-up Groww set to take over Indiabulls' mutual fund business

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ONLINE investment platform Groww is set to acquire the mutual fund business of Indiabulls group for ₹175 crore. The proposed deal is subject to regulatory approvals from the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

After getting necessary approvals, Groww will become one of the first fintech companies to start its own asset management business after the capital markets regulator's move to allow digital platforms to enter the mutual fund space.

Groww, which was founded in 2016, is backed by investors such as Tiger Global, Sequoia Capital India, Y Combinator, and Ribbit Capital. Analysts say that the entry of a technology-focused fund house could give investors more options and low-cost investment products in the segment. Indiabulls MF has assets under management of ₹66,369 crore as of March-end.

"With the capability to create products, we plan to make mutual funds even more accessible—by making them simpler, more transparent, and by lowering the cost further," said Lalit Keshre, chief executive officer and co-founder of Groww. The company will also be able to take advantage of its investment platform, with 1.5 crore customers, to expand its mutual fund business.

However, the distribution platform and the mutual fund business are likely to be run as separate businesses.

According to a regulatory filing, the sale will be limited to Indiabulls Asset Management Company Limited (IAMCL) and Indiabulls Trustee Company Limited, trustee of IAMCL, while the Alternate Investment Fund will be demerged and retained by Indiabulls Housing Finance. Indiabulls Housing Finance said that it will narrow its focus on its real estate asset management business through AIF structures, as it looks to operate with an asset-light strategy going forward.

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Tata Motors reviewing CCI order for probe into CV biz

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Facing allegations that it has abused its dominant position in the commercial vehicle market, Tata Motors (TML) on Tuesday said it is reviewing the order by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) instructing the Director General-CCI to initiate an investigation against its CV business. The auto-major also said that it is seeking legal counsel against the probe.

"We understand that the CCI has passed a prima facie order and has not made any final or binding observations with regard to the allegations levelled against TML. TML is currently reviewing the copy of the order available in the public domain and will consult its legal counsels to take necessary steps," Tata Motors said.

Last week, the CCI had passed an order to initiate an investigation. Two complaints have been filed by former dealers against Tata Motors, Tata Capital Financial Services, and Tata Motors Finance claiming that Tata dictated terms around the type and quantity of vehicles to be stocked by dealers.

The dealers also alleged that the automaker worked in partnership with its affiliate financing firms while advancing credit. On the allegation that the dealership agreement provides that the dealer shall not start, acquire or indulge in any new business (of product or services) even if it is not related to the automobile industry, the CCI had stated that the same appeared to be unduly restrictive. Tata Motors commands an around 40 per cent share in the CV segment.

DEMAND SLUGGISH

Smartphone shipments fall 14% in March qtr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SMARTPHONE shipment in India fell 14 per cent quarter-on-quarter to 38 million in Q121 (January-March) as the onset of the second Covid-19 wave towards the end of the quarter resulted in subdued consumer demand.

According to International Data Corporation (IDC) data, China's Xiaomi retained its market leader position in India with a 27.2 per cent market share in Q1CY21. However, in the same quarter last year, Xiaomi's market share had stood at 31.2 per cent. Samsung, meanwhile, witnessed a 43.4 per cent year-on-year growth in shipment volume and increased its market share from 15.6 per cent in Q120 to 19 per cent in Q121.

During the on-going quarter, smartphone sales are expected to remain lower than last year, a time when demand for the gadget had skyrocketed due to lockdowns and a rise in e-learning from home.

"The April-June quarter is expected to face growth challenges under the weight of the second wave of infections," said Navkendar Singh, Research Director, Client Devices & IPDS, IDC India. However, the high shipments from the first quarter should be able to suffice for the immediate demand.

He added, "The recovery in 2021 might not be as smooth as expected earlier, with uncertainty around the lasting impact of the second wave and a possible third wave in next few months. IDC expects a rebound in consumer sentiments in the second half of 2021, resulting in a single-digit growth annually. However, the degree of growth will be restricted due to reduced discretionary spending, supply constraints, and anticipated price hikes in components in upcoming quarters."

Almost 7 per cent of overall shipments in Q1CY21 were 5G enabled smartphones even as the latest generation cellular network is months/years away from becoming a reality.

Further, the premium segment ($500+), grew 143 per cent YoY, with 71 per cent of those units based on 5G. Apple, Samsung, and OnePlus continued to dominate in that space, with the super expensive iPhone 11 and 12 together accounting for 28 per cent of shipments; followed by the Samsung's new Galaxy S21 series and the OnePlus 9 series.

Separately, feature phone shipments declined by 8 per cent YoY, despite Reliance Jio launching its new 4G device bundled with telco offers. However, the 2G segment witnessed a 3 per cent growth driven by iTel and Lava.

CORPORATE RESULTS

Godrej Consumer sees Q4 net profit jump 59%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FMCG major Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL) on Tuesday reported a massive 59.13 per cent increase in its consolidated net profit for the fourth quarter of FY21 as net sales witnessed substantial growth. The company recorded a net profit of ₹365.84 crore compared to ₹229.90 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The company, whose board also appointed HUL's former executive director Sudhir Sitapati as the managing director and CEO, recorded a 26.87 per cent increase in its net sales during January-March 2021 at ₹2,705.69 crore, up from ₹2,132.69 crore last year.

GCPL Chairperson and Managing Director Nisaba Godrej said, "We delivered a third consecutive quarter of double-digit sales growth. Consolidated sales grew 27 per cent and Ebitda grew by 21 per cent."

The company's total expenses also grew almost as much as its net sales did, rising 26 per cent to ₹2,259.12 crore.

"From a category perspective, we saw continued strong growth momentum in the household insecticides and hygiene categories. Hygiene grew 38 per cent, household insecticides 28 per cent, and value for money products by 27 per cent," she added.

Siemens net profit rises over 90% in March qtr

Siemens on Tuesday posted an over 90 per cent rise in consolidated net profit at ₹334.4 crore for the March quarter, mainly on the back of higher revenues. Total income rose to ₹3,540 crore in the March quarter from ₹2,722.1 crore in the same period a year ago.

Anand to play exhibition matches for Covid relief

Viswanathan Anand and four other Indian GMs will play online exhibition matches on Thursday to raise funds for Covid-19 relief. Any player who has a Chess.com blitz or FIDE standard rating of under 2000 can play with Anand by donating USD 150 and with the other four GMs by paying USD 25 as registration amount.

COACHES AWAIT RESCUE

Trainers across disciplines lost their livelihood as wards drop out of academies due to Covid

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

FOR Yogendra Shekhawat, a shooting coach based in Delhi, the last decade has been spent honing the skills of young shooters striving to make it big. He has been the head coach at Topgun Shooting Academy — where youngsters with international honours like Paarth Makhija and Visnu Shivraj Pandian train — for the past seven years and was able to make ends meet with his job at the range.

But the Covid-19 pandemic, seeing a virulent second wave in India, has resulted in severe ramifications for the 29-year-old. His monthly salary is down from ₹30,000 to ₹5,000 per month. If the situation doesn't improve in the near future, he might be compelled to quit coaching and look for other ways to survive. "If this situation persists, then I will have to look elsewhere for a job. Last year was a total waste and it looks like this year will be equally bad.

"We had 45 trainees at our academy before Covid and we are now down to 7. Even when restrictions were easing last year, parents weren't willing to risk their children contracting Covid. None of the academies have been running at full steam. Almost 90% of the academies

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are suffering losses and many are shutting down too," says Shekhawat, who was a national-level shooter himself before dropping out of the sport for financial reasons.

The narrative is similar across sporting disciplines all over the country. While government-funded academies are able to manage, private academies are taking the biggest hit. Former shuttler Anup Sridhar, who is head coach at the Karnataka Badminton Academy in Bengaluru, says he has taken a 100% salary cut since the onset of the pandemic. Asked how he was managing, he quipped: "I married smartly. My wife works for a medical nutrition company and she is doing very well. Right now, I am totally dependent on her." Worryingly for these coaches and academies, the number of students coming for training has significantly reduced over the last 12 months. Even when the number of Covid cases had been brought under control at the end of last year, parents were wary of sending their kids for training given the risks involved. "We have had around 125 trainees drop out since March last year. Even before this second wave, there were no signs of things returning to normalcy," informs Sridhar.

The sport of swimming has had its own challenges. With the summer months of April, May and June being the peak period for beginners to take up swimming, former national swimming coach KK Mukundan revealed that most academies are losing out on a major chunk of their business for the second straight year. "The Chennai district association gave around ₹8000 as compensation to all the coaches in Chennai in October last year. But the coaches are suffering again," Mukundan says.

While coaches in many sports are resorting to online classes, they are aware that it is nowhere near as effective as tutoring them on the field of play. Chennai-based football coach Aldroy Atkinson, who runs an academy in the city, says that there is no value addition from these online sessions.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Judokas battle for lone Oly berth at Worlds

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE World Judo Championships scheduled in Budapest, Hungary, from June 6 to 13 will decide which Indian judoka will get continental quota for the Tokyo Olympics. L Shushila Devi (-48kg) and **Jasleen Singh Saini** (-66kg) are the top-two judokas from the country with the former leading her compatriot by 69 points. Avtar Singh (-100kg), who competed in the Rio Olympics, Tulika Maan (+78kg) and Vijay Yadav (-60kg) too are in contention. Only one of them can make the cut for the Olympics.

"We are in talks with the Indian government and Sports Authority of India (SAI) about participation of judokas in the Budapest event. The participation is subject to government's approval and existing Covid-19 protocols in Hungary," a highly-placed official in the Judo Federation of India (JFI) told this daily. Shushila, with 989 points, leads the chart while Jasleen lies second with 920 points. Avtar is third with 724 points while Vijay and Tulika are fourth and fifth with 673 and 446 points.

Separate events offer different ranking points with the World Championships presenting the opportunity to earn maximum points. Only participation in it can fetch 20 points while a win in the first bout means a judoka can bag 200 points. Entering 1/32 round will help an athlete earn 240 points while reaching pre-quarterfinals will ensure a judoka 320 points. The gold medallist will get 2000 points while the second and third-placed participants can earn 1400 and 1000 points respectively.

Given the narrow gap in points among the Indian judokas, any one of them can qualify for the Games. "If someone can win two bouts, it can be decisive," added the source.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Quarantine rules for Paris WC relaxed, women archers to leave 3 days early

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THE French government and the LOC of the Final Olympic Qualification Event and World Cup Stage III in Paris have informed Archery Association of India that quarantine rules have been relaxed. This has come as a major relief for the Indian team after it missed out on the chance to participate at the Lausanne World Cup.

According to information received, the mandatory quarantine rule of 10 days will not be applicable for this particular competition and negative RT-PCR test reports will be enough. In a meeting held on Tuesday, AAI officials have decided to send the women's team — Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat, Komalika Bari and Madhu Vedwan (reserve) — three days in advance. Their Olympic qualification event starts from June 18.

"The team will be practising there for a couple of days to get used to the conditions. We will also be sending a five-member support staff including two coaches with them. We are very confident of securing a women's team berth," said AAI secretary general Pramod Chandurkar.

The men's team and the both compound teams will be leaving for the World Cup on a later date and reaching a day before their events commence. The World Cup begins from June 21. After the team finishes their engagements there, the plan is to bring them to New Delhi instead of Pune, where they will have to sort out their kits and accreditation. That process might take around four-five days and the federation has spoken to SAI regarding training plans for those days.

The federation also intimated that after the formalities are completed, the Olympic team is expected to fly out to Japan where they are scheduled to be put up in Kurobe City as was earlier agreed upon. But it remains to be seen whether the current situation in Japan allows for it. Also, there is apprehension regarding the archers arrival in the national capital especially considering the grim situation here.

More Covid cases at SAI Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

MULTIPLE athletes at the Sports Authority of India campus in Bengaluru have returned positive results for Covid 19 in the latest round of tests carried out over last week. It's learnt that SAI have since ordered a retest on all those athletes who returned positive to eliminate the possibility of false positives. If sources are to be believed, some of the athletes who tested positive had tested positive earlier as well, meaning this could well be a case of reinfection, or false positive.

It's understood that some of the athletes, who are among Olympic probables, had their first shot of the Covid-19 vaccine on April 29.

Trip abroad unlikely, not ideal for athletes

As summer reaches its peak, the mercury is steadily soaring in Patiala. Covid is raging outside the premises of the National Centre of Excellences where our elite Olympic-bound athletes are training. Every now and then there are cases inside the most sacred of zones — Green — in the NCOEs. Caught in between are the athletes. In an ideal world, with the Olympics barely two-and-a-half months away, the athletics teams would have flown out to train and compete at events in Europe.

Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, one of the brightest prospects of the Games, along with fellow throwers are stuck in Patiala, so are the 4x400m men's and women's team and others who are trying to qualify like shot-putter Tejinder Pal Singh Toor. If things were going as per plan, most of them would have been training in Turkey. Steeplechase exponent Avinash Sable and his coach Amrish Kumar were supposed to be in Uganda instead of NCOE at Bengaluru. The travel restrictions due to the new variant and rising cases meant doors were shut for Indian athletes in most of the countries in Europe. The Athletics Federation of India felt there was no use spending 14 days in quarantine without training and found it wise to continue in Patiala and Bengaluru.

Perhaps, it would have been prudent to go abroad to a country that still allows Indians to travel and complete 14 days of quarantine and then go to a country of the federation's choice. Even now that channel is open. However, even as AFI is still working out some plans athletes will be practicing wherever they are as of now.

AFI president Adille Sumariwalla felt this is the best possible solution. "They will continue practicing wherever they are," he told this daily. "We are in talks with the sports ministry, the Sports Authority of India and the Ministry of External Affairs to find a country without much travel restrictions but we are unable to fly to our preferred destination."

The AFI is looking at countries like France and Spain as well. But for the time being, until the end of this month at least, athletes will not travel. Sumariwalla felt that "at least for the next couple of weeks, the athletes will not be able to travel". "It will be hot but Tokyo too will be hot during Olympics. Cooler climes are always better to train."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Indian shooters leave for Croatia

NEW DELHI: The Olympic-bound Indian shooting team on Tuesday left for Croatia for a two-and-a-half month training-cum-competition tour. It will undergo a training camp in Zagreb before leaving for Osijek to compete in the European Championships and World Cup.

Nadal joins chorus of concern about Oly

ROME: Two-time Olympic champion Rafael Nadal on Tuesday became the latest top tennis player to admit that he had not yet decided whether he would participate in the Tokyo Games this summer, still giving himself time to decide according to "circumstances".

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Expression of Interest (EOI)
EoI. No. 02/HMWSSB/CGM(E)/STP Circle-I/STPs-Bio-Gas/Sale/2021-22, dated : 10-05-2021

The Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) intends to engage the suitable agencies for **"Engaging Agency for Sale of Bio-Gas generated from the Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs of UASB Technology) at Amberpet & Nagole to authorized agencies / licensed holders to supply the processed Gas (CNG) to HPCL / IOCL / BPL / Similar petroleum companies".**
The EoI document can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 10,000/- in the shape of Demand Draft payable to HMWSSB, during office hours of 10.30 AM to 5.00 PM on working days from 17.05.2021 to 22.05.2021. The RFP document will be issued to authorized agencies / licensed holders of Bio-CNG suppliers to HPCL / IOCL / BPL / Similar petroleum companies.
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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Borrower : 1. M/s Maqjra Emporium,
No 73, 3rd Cross, Telecom Layout, 1st Floor, Vijayanagar Pipeline, Bangalore - 560023.
2.Mr Ahsaan Habib
3.Mr Mohammed Moosa
4.Mrs.Raziya Khatoon
All residing at No.14, 1st Cross, Near Ayesha Masjid, Vinayakanagar, Old Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560026.
That you, **Mr. Ahsaan Habib, Prop. M/s Maqjra Emporium, Mr. Mohammed Moosa and Mrs. Raziya Khatoon** , have availed various loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch.
You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **30.10.2020**. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post. Ack. Due on **22.4.2021**. has returned undelivered.
Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of **10.35% along with 2.00%** penal interest per annum plus together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.
Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.1,61,16,357.16 (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven and Paise Sixteen Only) as on 31.03.2021** and together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan No.	Nature of LOAN/LIMIT	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In actual)	Liability With Interest as on Date 31.03.2021 (Rs. in Actual)
1168261960029	OD/OCC	Rs. 30,00,000/-	**Rs. 32,77,967.00**
1168710000011	CFITL	Rs. 2,22,709/-	**Rs. 2,31,764.94**
1168766000001	Loans to MSME-MFG Industries	Rs. 22,50,000/-	**Rs. 19,77,584.08**
1168619000260	Housing loan	Rs.1,05,00,000/-	**Rs.1,06,29,041.54**

Details of Security Assests : EMT of All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon Site No. 73 in the layout formed by The Telecom Employees Co-operative Housing Society Limited at Erstwhile Kempapura Agraha Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP bearing the Municipal No. 73, PID No. 32-49-73 situated at The Telecom Employees Co-operative Housing Society Layout Bangalore under Corporation Ward No. 32-Kempapura and the site measuring East to West – 40 Feet, North to South – 30 feet along with building constructed thereon comprising of ground, first and second floor and bounded on the **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No.70, **North By :** Site No.72, **South By :** Site No.74.
Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.5.2021
Authorised Officer
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Borrower : 1.Mrs. Sharada G and 2.Mr. Ranganatha A
All residing at No. 34, 5th Cross, 5th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Laxmappa Garden, Bangalore - 560085.
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Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan No.	Nature of LOAN/LIMIT	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In actual)	Liability With Interest as on Date 31.03.2021 (Rs. in Actual)
1168605000013	Mortgage Loan	Rs.70,00,000/-	**Rs.55,37,284.44**
1168101085612	Savings a/c Overdrawn		**Rs. 8,385.00**

Details of Security Assests : EMT of All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon No. 2, 8th Main Road Thaverekere Extn., Bangalore City Corporation, Ward No. 66 Bangalore and the site measuring East to West – 60 Feet, North to South – 40 feet along with building constructed thereon and bounded on the **East By** : Site No.3, **West By** : Road, **North By** : Road, **South By** : Site No.1.
Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.5.2021
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES
No. E-24/2021
Firms are requested to login to https://www.ireps.gov.in → login → E-Tender → Goods & Services (New) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders **14:30 hours.**

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due date
1	04210060A	REAR COVER FOR AXLE BOX	28.05.21
2	06211002	OIL FOR DASH POT	28.05.21
3	26212300	BOLT FOR SUSPENSION TUBE	27.05.21
4	11211088	COUPLING SOCKET ASSEMBLY	21.05.21
5	26212758A	COIL SPRING OUTER	21.05.21
6	04210897	HEAD STOCK COMPLETE	12.05.21

The following e-bids have been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to www.gem.gov.in and quote against the following e-bids. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

Sl. No.	Bid No.	Description	Due date
1	GEM/2021/B/1198549	HIRING OF AC SEDAN-10 NOS.	14.05.21
2	GEM/2021/B/1189460	HIRING OF LORRIES, TRUCKS AND MUVs	15.05.21
3	GEM/2021/B/1190280	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SS DUST BIN	25.05.21

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DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002
Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA.
We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Yeshwanthpur Branch**, offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount
1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) M/s Jaya Enterprises, Proprietor Mr Madhu N S, Address : No 2, Abbigere Main Road , K G Halli, Jalahalli(W), Bangalore-560015, **Co-Obligant/ Mortgagor /Guarantor: 1.Mr Madhu N S,** No 14 & 15, Getepalya Railway Parallel Road, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560015.
Name of Facility Amount Due

S.No	Facility / Loan	Limits	Outstanding as on:31.03.2021
1	CCGEN	Rs 18,00,000/-	Rs 18,05,077/-
2	UGECL	Rs 3,60,000/-	Rs 3,69,053/-
	Total	Rs 21,60,000/-	Rs 21,74,130/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, (1). A/c No 560101000091206 (2). A/c No 56071600337086, Rs 21,74,130/- (Rupees Twenty one lakhs seventy four thousand one hundred thirty only) together with interest.
Classified as NPA as on. 31.03.2021 Demand Date : 22.04.2021
Description of the Secured Assets:
Site No #14 & 15, portion of Assessment No 76, Getepalya Railway Parallel Road, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560015. Bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by :Road, North by :Site No 13, South by : Site No 16,
If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Date :11.05.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201,
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com
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INVITATION FOR E-TENDER TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER
HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of packing items for Ice Cream Plant: details available in e portal 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) **Last date for submission of tender: 08.06.2021.upto5.00PM.** 4) **Technical bid opening:10.06.2021at 11.00AM.** 5) Address for communication : Assistant Manager(Pur) at the above address. 6)Tender document may be downloaded from **website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/. www.hamul.coop /KMF/2021-22/IND9082**
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government Of India Undertaking)
Branch : Malleshwaram 18th Cross, (DP Code: 10424) No.64 & 215, Margosa Road, 18th Corss, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-5600055, Phone No:080-23346605, Email: cb10424@canarabank.com
DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002
'We, Canara Bank, **Malleshwaram 18th Cross** Branch had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged notice not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.
1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. Suresh T S/o Late Thammaiah, **2) Mamatha P** W/o Suresh T, Both are R/at Flat No. S-202, 2nd Floor, Chandana Apartments, Annapurneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560079,
[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Facility / Account Number	Limit	Outstanding Amount	NPA Date
1	04247730000257	Rs. 3000000/-	Rs. 2791788.04	02.05.2021
2	04249830000020	Rs. 1400000/-	Rs. 1274688.48	02.05.2021
	Total	Rs. 4400000/-	Rs. 4066476.88	

Total Liability Amont: Rs. 4066476.88/- (Rupees Forty lakh Sisty Six thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six and Eighty Eight paisa) is due along with interest from 01.05.2021 and costs etc.
Demand Notice Dated : 04.05.2021
Description Property Details : (1) Immovable property bearing 2BHK Flat No. S-202 on the 2nd floor portion of the apartment building with super built up area of 1160 Sq. feet along with one covered Car parking area with 355 Sq. feet out undivided interest in land bearing site No. 56/212/37/25, Rajarajeshwari CMC khata No. 480 in ward No. 3, present BBMP Khata No. 266/509 of Srigandhakaval village, Yeshwantpura hobli, Bangalore North taluk, and owned by Suresh T, and Mamatha P, and bounded on : East by: site belonging to Rajajinagar HBCS, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Site belonging to Family Health and Care HBCS, South by: Private Property. (2) Immovable property bearing Flat Nos. 9/1, 9/2 on the ground floor in the multi stories apartment building compelex known as "Dhruvi apartments" each having super built up area of 300 Sq. Feet, (Khata No. 92/75/8&9/33/3), along with 2/8th undivided share, right, title and interest in property bearing site No. 9, CMC khata No. 74. Situated at Mallathalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, bengaluru North Taluk, in all measuring 600 Sq. feet and owned by Suresh T, and bounded on : East by : site belonging to Rajajinagar HBCS, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Site belonging to Family Health and Care HBCS, South by: Private Property.
2) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mrs. C Komala W/o Late R Srinivas, **2) Mr. S. Janardhan** S/o Late R Srinivas, Both are R/at 146, 3rd Cross, Milk Colony, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560055, **3) C Ethiraj** S/o Late K Chinnaswamy 124, 6th Cross, 6th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.
[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Facility / Account Number	Limit	Outstanding Amount	NPA Date
1	04247200000060	Rs. 810000/-	Rs. 208136.89	02.05.2021

Total Liability Amont: Rs. 208136.89/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six and Eighty Nine paise) is due along with interest from 01.05.2021 and costs etc.
Demand Notice Dated : 04.05.2021
Description Property Details : Immovable house property bearing old BDA No. 146, present corporation no. 146/116 Bangalore city corporation division 9-A milk colony, A block Malleshwaram west part, Bangalore-560055, and owned by Late R Srinivas, and bounded on: East by: Property no.145, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Property no. 147
You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13 of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act. Your attention is also invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act in pespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Please take further note that is without prejudice to the rights of the Bank to proceed against all of you before the DRT / Competent Court for recovery of the entire balance amount outstanding or any part thereof along with interest payable and costs till the date of realization.
Date : 10.05.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

1 TESTING PHASE

RECALL THE BASICS: WHAT YOU SHOULD DO AFTER EXPERIENCING ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED AND ISOLATE YOURSELF

YOUR OPTIONS FOR DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

RT-PCR: The gold standard in Covid-19 testing

CT SCAN: If RT-PCR is not available, a CT Scan could be an alternative, although AIIMS warns that the scan could do more harm than good for patients with only mild Covid-19

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST: The test gives results more quickly and could be cheaper. But its sensitivity is limited, and a RT PCR test may be required to confirm its findings

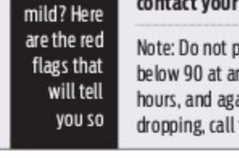
IF THE RT-PCR TEST SAYS YOU DON'T HAVE COVID-19, though you have the symptoms, it is not a reason to think you are safe. Consult a doctor on whether you need to take other clinical tests. Continue to isolate yourself from family

2 MANAGING MILD COVID-19 AT HOME

If you have only mild Covid-19 symptoms, meaning that you can do without hospitalisation, follow this checklist

HAVE THESE DEVICES AT HAND

1. Thermometer **2.** Oximeter **3.** Blood pressure monitor (Optional), **4.** Blood glucose monitor (For those with diabetes)



Monitor your health as per the charts on the right to let your doctor know how the disease is progressing

DAILY MONITORING CHART

	Temp	O_2	BP	Sugar
8:00 AM	98.5	97		
12:00 PM		98		113
4:00 PM	99	96	138/85	
8:00 PM		97		

Check your body temperature every **8 hours, O_2** saturation every **4 hours,** blood pressure **once a day**, blood glucose **once in two days**

DAILY ASSESSMENT

Clinical condition	Score (1-5)
Weakness	
Shortness of breath	
Body pain	
Cough	
Dizziness	Yes/No
Diarrhoea	Yes/No
Skin rashes	Yes/No

MEDICATION FOR MILD CASES

Don't take any medication on your own (especially after Googling for it). Wait for your doctor's say-so. This is a basic list of drugs that are generally used for mild cases

1. Tab Paracetamol 650 mg **2.** Inhaled Budesonide **3.** Cap Uprise D3 60 k (Vitamin D) **4.** Tab Vitamin C 1gm

FLIP SIDE

What if your symptoms are not mild? Here are the red flags that will tell you so

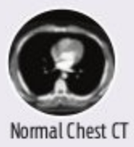
1. Extreme fatigue or weakness
2. Persistent fever and breathing trouble for more than 72 hrs
3. Sudden drop in blood pressure
4. Drop in blood oxygen: Measure your SPO_2 in the oximeter when you are at rest, and then walk around your room for 6 mins. If there's a drop of more than 4 points, **contact your doctor immediately**

Note: Do not panic if you see your SPO_2 Level below 94 but not below 90 at any point, ie., between 90 – 94. Check again after 2 hours, and again after 2 hours. If levels are consistently dropping, call for hospitalisation. If not, you're doing FINE

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Cough
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Source: National Foundation for Infectious Diseases



Normal Chest CT

Covid Chest CT

	Chance of Covid-19	CT(Computed tomography) findings
Co-RADS 1	Highly unlikely	Normal or non-infectious abnormalities
Co-RADS 2	Unlikely	Abnormalities consistent with infections other than Covid-19
Co-RADS 3	Equivocal	Unclear whether Covid-19 is present
CO-RADS 4	Probable	Abnormalities suspicious for Covid-19
CO-RADS 5	Highly likely	Typical Covid-19
CO-RADS 6	PCR proven	

The CO-RADS score indicates the possibility of Covid-19; a CO-RADS score of 5 or 6 can be considered a confirmed Covid case. The CT Severity score indicates the extent of infection spread in the lungs

EXFILE HEALTH

YOUR COVID CHECKLIST

You are likely staying at home right now due to the lockdown. What should you do if you develop Covid-19 symptoms? Here is a comprehensive guide to help you make the right decisions

1 TEST, ISOLATE AND TREAT
2 MANAGING MILD COVID-19 AT HOME
3 DON'T DELAY HOSPITALISATION
4 GET VACCINATED

A medical worker takes a swab sample from a child for a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test in Hyderabad. On the right, people wait to get a coronavirus vaccine at a hospital in Delhi | AFP

3 DON'T DELAY HOSPITALISATION

GETTING A HOSPITAL BED ON TIME

1. Significantly improves patient outcome and reduces risk of mortality **2.** Can save the body from long term complications **3.** Reduced hospital stay; this will also free-up beds quickly for others to get access

BUSTING THE MYTHS ABOUT COVID-19 DRUGS

REMDESIVIR
Not a life-saving drug

Only to be administered in a hospital setting within 8 days of symptom onset

A few select categories of patients might need it

DEXAMETHASONE
Should be given to Covid-19 patients with falling oxygen saturation, ideally from the second week of symptom onset. The pill should be taken only after consultation with your doctor about the right dosage

TOCILIZUMAB
Only meant for critically-ill Covid-19 patients. The drug has a very short window for administration. A patient who has been administered Tocilizumab incorrectly can develop severe secondary infections

TEXT BASED ON COVID-19 GUIDELINES FROM AIG HOSPITALS

4 VACCINATION

SOME FAQS

- **Q.** I got Covid-19 When can I take the vaccine?
- **A.** The Covid-19 vaccine is recommended to be taken after at least 28 days of recovery from the disease
- **Q.** I got Covid-19 after my first dose. Do I need to take the first dose again?
- **A.** NO. You don't need to take your first dose again. Wait for 30 days in case of Covaxin and 50 days for Covishield after recovery to get your second dose
- **Q.** I got Covid-19 after my first dose. Is it because of the vaccine?
- **A.** NO. The available vaccines are based on either an inactivated viral vector or adenovirus vector. Neither can give you active infection
- **Q.** I heard people are getting fever etc., after vaccination. Is it OK?
- **A.** YES. It is absolutely OK to get fever/body pain within first 24-48 hours after vaccination. Take paracetamol to reduce the fever
- **Q.** I got to know people are getting Covid even after 2 doses. Does this mean vaccines are not working?
- **A.** NO. While vaccines can prevent a significant amount of people getting infected (60 – 80%), there will be some who test positive. Vaccination reduces disease severity, thereby decreasing mortality significantly

US volunteers mobilising across faiths to help India

HEALTH

VOLUNTEERS at Hindu temples, Muslim groups and Sikh relief organizations across the United States are mobilizing to support India as the country struggles to handle a devastating surge of the coronavirus.

From coast to coast, faith groups tied to the Indian diaspora have collected hundreds of oxygen concentrators and electrical transformers to ship to overwhelmed hospitals, raised millions for everything from food to firewood for funeral pyres and gathered in prayer for spiritual support for the Asian nation.

"This is a human tragedy, said Manzoor Ghori, executive director of the California-based Indian Muslim Relief and Charities, which has donated more than $1 million for purposes including supporting teachers and providing families with thousands of medical kits and more than 300,000 meals.

Ghori said he has had five loved ones, including two nephews, die in India from COVID-19 — "so, it is a personal tragedy" as well.

He's one of many in the U.S. diaspora to have lost relatives to the virus in India, where total confirmed infections and deaths have surpassed 22.6 million and 246,000, respectively, though the true numbers are believed to be much higher.

Kashyap Patel, an Atlanta-based physician, said the pandemic has been "catastrophic" for him, with about a dozen members of his extended family in India contracting the virus.

ORDERLY SWIM

A Canada goose escorts goslings as they swim across a pond at MacRae Park in Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday | AP

Pfizer vax for US teens gets nod

MEDICINE

THE United States on Monday authorized the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine for children aged 12 to 15 years old, while the devastating outbreak in India raged on.

The US Food and Drug Administration previously had granted an emergency use authorization for the jab to individuals aged 16 and older. "This is a promising development in our fight against the virus," said President Joe Biden.

The head of the European Medicines Agency said Monday that BioNTech/Pfizer's jab against Covid-19 could be approved in the EU for 12- to 15-year-olds soon, perhaps as early as this month. "Right now, the goal we've set ourselves is approval in June. We are trying to see if we can accelerate that for the end of May," Emer Cooke said.

AIDS virus appears to cure 'bubble babies' in gene therapy

MEDICINE

A gene therapy that makes use of an unlikely helper, the AIDS virus, gave a working immune system to 48 babies and toddlers who were born without one, doctors in the US reported on Tuesday.

Results show that all but two of the 50 children who were given the experimental therapy in a study now have healthy germ-fighting abilities.

"We're taking what otherwise would have been a fatal disease" and healing most of these children with a single treatment, said study leader Dr. Donald Kohn of UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital. "They're basically 'free range' -- going to school, doing normal things," without the worry that any infection could become life-threatening, he said.

The other two children who weren't helped by the gene therapy later had successful bone marrow transplants. Doctors say it will take longer to know if any of the 50 are cured, but they seem to be well so far.

Josselyn Kish on the day she received a gene therapy treatment at UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital in 2013. On the right, the girl in a 2020 photo | FAMILY VIA AP

The children had severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome, or SCID, which is caused by an inherited genetic flaw that keeps the bone marrow from making healthy versions of the blood cells that form the immune system. Without treatment, it often kills in the first year or two of life.

It became known as "bubble boy disease" because of a case in the 1970s involving a Texas boy who lived for 12 years in a protective plastic bubble to isolate him from germs. It's now called "bubble baby disease" because roughly 20 different gene defects, including some that affect girls as well as boys, can cause it.

A bone marrow transplant from a genetically matched sibling can cure the disorder, but most kids lack a suitable donor and the treatment is risky -- the Texas boy died after one.

Patients now are treated with twice-weekly doses of antibiotics and germ-fighting antibodies, but it's not a permanent solution. Doctors think gene therapy might be.

FACT OF THE MATTER

NASA craft leaves asteroid

SPACE

With rubble from an asteroid tucked inside, a NASA spacecraft fired its engines and began the long journey back to Earth on Monday, leaving the ancient space rock in its rearview mirror. The trip home for the robotic prospector, Osiris-Rex, will take two years. Osiris-Rex reached asteroid Bennu in 2018 and spent two years flying near and around it, before collecting rubble from the surface last fall. Dante Lauretta, the principal scientist, estimates the spacecraft holds between 200 and 400 grams of mostly bite-size chunks. Either way, it easily exceeds the target of at least 60 grams. It will be the biggest cosmic haul for the U.S. since the Apollo moon rocks. While NASA has returned comet dust and solar wind samples, this is the first time it's gone after pieces of an asteroid.

Novavax vax nod delayed

MEDICINE

US biotech firm Novavax on Monday said it had delayed plans to seek authorization for its Covid vaccine candidate, a setback for developing countries hoping the injection would soon be available. The company now hopes to file for authorization in the US and Europe in the third quarter of 2021, it said in a statement, sending shares tumbling 12 percent. Novavax's vaccine is key to the Covax program, which was set up to try to ensure poor countries have equitable access to vaccines to combat the coronavirus pandemic. Its NVX-CoV2373 vaccine candidate demonstrated 100 percent protection against severe disease in a Phase 3 clinical trial in Britain, with 89.7 percent efficacy against any form of the disease.

TRANSFORMING DIETS

Indian-origin expert wins World Food prize for fish research

HEALTH

DES MOINES: A nutrition expert who pioneered innovative ways of raising fish rich in micronutrients and fatty acids and incorporating them into diets in developing countries was named the recipient of the World Food Prize on Tuesday.

Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted, 71, who grew up on Caribbean island of Trinidad and later became a citizen of Denmark, was awarded the prize in recognition of her achievements in pioneering fish-based food systems to improve nutrition, health and livelihoods for millions around the world.

"Dr. Thilsted figured out how these nutrient-rich small fish can be raised locally and inexpensively," said U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken in remarks recorded and delivered at the announcement ceremony. "Now, millions of low-income families across many countries, including Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Nepal, Burma, Zambia, Malawi, are eating small fish regularly, dried and fresh, in everything from chutneys to porridge, giving kids and breastfeeding mothers key nutrients that will protect children for a lifetime. That is all thanks to her."

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and UN Nutrition Chair Naoko Yamamoto also

delivered remarks. World Food Prize Foundation President Barbara Stinson announced Thilsted as the winner.

The World Food Prize was created by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Norman Borlaug in 1986 to recognize scientists and others who have improved the quality and availability of food. The foundation that awards the $250,000 prize is based in Des Moines, Iowa.

Thilsted began research in Bangladesh in the 1980s while working to improve the lives of malnourished people. After talking to local women who told her that eating a variety of local small fish species made them stronger, she began researching their diet.

"I was able to assess the nutritional composition of these small fish species and realized that they were extremely rich in multiple micronutrients, vitamins and minerals, and most importantly that the forms in which they were found were highly available and could be absorbed by the human body," she told The AP via video from Malaysia before the ceremony.

That knowledge led her back to Bangladesh, where she studied how farmers raised fish. At the time, aquaculture was just taking off in the country, which now has 4 million household ponds raising fish. The common practice then was to clean the ponds of all native small species and stock them with carp used as the primary fish for food and sold at markets.

After many years of research, she and others showed that the farmers could raise the large fish together with the micronutrient-rich small native fish, increasing production and boosting the nutritional quality of the fish grown.

New immunity data on survivors

COVID-19

Antibodies against coronavirus remained in the blood of patients with Covid-19 for at least eight months after they were infected, Italian researchers said Tuesday. They were present "regardless of the severity of the illness, the age of the patients or the presence of other pathologies," according to a statement from the San Raffaele hospital in Milan. The researchers, working with Italy's ISS national health institute, studied 162 patients with symptomatic coronavirus who turned up at the emergency room during the country's first wave of infections last year. Blood samples were taken in March and April and again at the end of November from those who survived. Some 29 patients died. "The presence of neutralising antibodies, while reducing over time, was very persistent – eight months after diagnosis, there were only three patients who no longer showed positivity to the test," said the statement, issued jointly with the ISS. The study in the *Nature Communications* journal also emphasised the importance of the development of antibodies in recovering from coronavirus.

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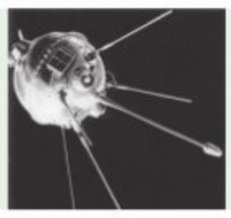
DAY'S DIARY

Luna 5 crashes

Luna 5 was the second Soviet spacecraft to impact on the moon. It was launched on May 9, 1965 crashed on the surface of the moon three days later, on this day

THE SERIES

Luna is a series of 24 unmanned Soviet lunar probes launched between 1959 and 1976. Luna 1 was the first to escape earth's gravity but it failed to make an impact on the moon



DESIGN

The Luna 5 automatic interplanetary station was designed to continue investigations of a lunar soft landing

THE CRASH

Following a midcourse correction, Luna 5 began spinning around its main axis as the floatation gyroscope had too little time to warm up before being used for attitude control

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A SLICE OF (PAST) LIFE

City-based historian Anirudh V Kanisetti tells CE about Connected Histories, his YouTube channel that throws light on how South Asia was linked with the world

SIMRAN AHUJA

FINDING well-researched, engaging books on Indian history isn't a difficult task today, but try to find videos and the content is less than appealing. If you find it. Which is why, city-based researcher, writer and public historian, Anirudh V Kanisetti has launched Connected Histories, a YouTube channel that attempts to tell South Asia's stories in a way that appeals to both global and Indian audiences.

According to Kanisetti, popular English Youtube channels such as TED-ed, Invicta, and Kings and Generals tell Europe's history in an engaging and visually appealing manner, backed by excellent narration and research.

"But their content on India is relatively lacklustre. It also promotes a somewhat Eurocentric view of the world - the fact that India is as large as Europe and many times as diverse - practically a continent in and of itself - is not apparent," he says. Indian channels that discuss history, on the other hand, tend to be opinion-focussed, politically and religiously charged, and based on poor research. This is the gap that Connected Histories aims to bridge, he says, by producing videos that help Western audiences understand India.

That, however, is only the beginning. "Every video we publish will also be produced in Indian languages, hopefully giving folks who are more comfortable with regional tongues a way to learn more about their heritage," Kanisetti says.

A still from Battle of Talikota

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>
> Anirudh V Kanisetti, historian

The first video, released on May 2, on the Battle of Talikota in present-day northern Karnataka, uses a compelling narrative and animations to discuss this 16th century battle in just 19 minutes.

Kanisetti, Arjunan Ullas, a teacher and history educator, and Keshav Rajendran, a film professional, brainstorm to zero in on topics that explore South Asia's interconnectedness with the world. Kanisetti handles research, script writing and consulting on historical accuracy, while Ullas does research, script editing, and coordinates with volunteers. Video production is done by Rajendran. The team also works with volunteers for translations and dubbing.

"We have a video lined up on the trading and political history of Kodungallur (Kerala), for example, and the Malayalam version is going to come out first," says Kanisetti.

He is also working on two books, one of which is a volume on medieval Deccan to be published by Juggernaut this year. The other, to be brought out by Penguin Random House, is about ancient India, but with a twist.

"I focus on the period from roughly 200 BCE- 200 CE - a time when Greeks, Scythians, Parthians, Kushans and dozens of other ethnicities lived in Northwest India and contributed to a very eclectic culture, as well as a time when the Deccan was first beginning to urbanise and the Sangam period in Tamilakam was reaching its climax. It is amazing how many of the things we associate with Indian-ness today happened in this time. Yet it takes up little space in our imagination of how India became India," he says.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. TP Kailasam, a well-known writer and playwright, was referred to as 'Prahasana Prapitamaha' (the great-grandfather of humour), who took Kannada theatre to the modern era and was famous for his spontaneous wit and pun in his plays. He once introduced T Chowdiah to Mahatma Gandhi saying, "Bapu, you are a great non-violentist and meet our great violinist Chowdiah". Where in Karnataka was Kailasam born?

2. T Ananda Rao was the Dewan of Mysore from 1909 to 1912. Two major projects in Bengaluru, undertaken during his tenure was the building Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, an eye hospital on modern lines, and a water filtering plant known as 'Combined Jewel Filters' in Malleswaram to supply drinking water to the city. Name the landmark in a prominent central locality in the city which is named after the Dewan.

3. Mysore was one of the largest producers of sandalwood in the world. In 1916 Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar established a soap factory in Bengaluru to produce soaps using sandalwood oil under the brand name 'Mysore Sandal Soap'. Name the company today owned by the government of Karnataka which produces this soap.

It is a responsibility: Sriimurali

Sandalwood star Sriimurali talks about his experience getting his first vaccine shot, recovering from injury and upcoming projects

A SHARADHAA

ROARING Star Sriimurali, among the first Sandalwood celebrities to get vaccinated against Covid-19 when the government opened up registration for people below 45 years of age, hopes everyone gets their shot soon.

The 39-year-old actor posted a picture on his Instagram and said, "I got my first dose of vaccination. If you haven't yet, please do, and don't delay #stayhome #staysafe. Thanking all our #frontlinewarriors #respect (sic)."

Other celebrities who also got their first doses on May 10 include actor Ashika Ranganath and director Mahesh Kumar.

After the actor posted his picture, he got several messages on his social media accounts from people telling him that they were unable to get their first shot.

"It is very disturbing. I registered on CoWIN and after a week, I got my first dose. I am not aware of why people are facing this problem, but I think needs to be rectified, and that every citizen across Karnataka must get the dose," Sriimurali says.

He said that doctors were advising people to get immunised against Covid-19. "It is best to go by doctors' advice. I consider it a social responsibility and we must oblige for the well-being of society," he says.

The actor urged people not fear the vaccine when their turn came, and not be hesitant either. "It's all about the mindset. My wife (Vidya) and I have taken the vaccine and our bodies are reacting to it differently. It was like body pain one feels after vigorous exercise. I would suggest, as do many others, to practise yoga, breathing exercises, eat good food and take lots of fluids. One should stay away from rumours and work towards building immunity," he says.

Actor Sriimurali

Meanwhile, Sriimurali's leg is healing along nicely. He had suffered a leg injury on April 7 while shooting a 12-second action sequence for his latest film Mada Gaja.

"Thankfully, the doctor said that I don't need surgery, and has advised three more weeks of rest. Fortunately or unfortunately, this lockdown has helped me to take rest," the actor says.

Although some shooting for the film is yet to be completed, the actor said post production is being done simultaneously. Sriimurali's next commitment is Bagheera -- a project directed by Dr Suri for which the script has been written by Prashanth Neel and which will be produced by Hombale Films.

CITY READ

Open data platform for Covid info

Covidcitizens.org is a volunteer-led organization started by founders and business leaders of various organizations, who have come together to create a one-stop platform for verified data on important Covid resources such as beds, oxygen cylinders, plasma, and other resources. Covidcitizens is also developing a cloud telephonic service, with a ticketing system to amplify the impact of its outreach.

A COZY NOOK OF ONE'S OWN

Author Anita Nair shared a glimpse of one of the comfy corners of her house. She shared a photo on Instagram and said, "Some days you think you finally earned your nook...." It sure looks like a great reading spot for the writer!

HELPING HANDS

POSITIVE PITCH

Raise funds for Covid relief by donating through this platform and also have meaningful conversations with complete strangers

VIDYA IYENGAR

THERE'S uncertainty in the air along with the virus, which is wreaking havoc across the country. In these times we lean on family, friends and sometimes strangers -- just for a comforting conversation. Which is exactly what this new initiative by classmates-turned-friends Riddhi Khanna and Rhea Karuturi, attempts to do.

Riddhi Khanna

The instructors in a free online Stanford coding class were having conversations revolving around the pandemic, which is what sparked the idea of giving back and creating an impact. They built on the conversation and went on to create PitchIn. Club, a platform that helps raise money more effectively, and also brightens one's day through one-on-one conversations.

The workings are quite simple: anyone can get onto their platform to book a conversation with someone who also wishes to have a chat. "The only thing you need to do is upload a screenshot of a donation to a charity they have chosen. Then we connect you over email for the conversation," says Khanna. You can mention your interests, which can be everything from professional interests like startups, investments, coding, college, exams, cooking, dance, hip hop, painting, writing, mediation and more. These interests are used to connect you with others who share them.

Rhea Karuturi

"All donations are made directly to the charity and we don't collect any fee or extra charges. Everyone is investing their time without any expectation of returns. At the end of the day it's all one cause we're working towards," says Karuturi, adding that they are trying to help people fundraise for Covid relief and add a bright spot to their day by having a meaningful conversation. "We are trying to create some positivity in their day when everything else has been so negative and discouraging," adds Karuturi.

Going back to where it started, the duo through their Stanford class, saw the whole act of volunteering time thriving big time. "For instance, we saw on Twitter that Indians in the startup space were doing the same in exchange for donations. That's when it clicked - if we can create a platform where people choose their fundraising target and charity and then donate their time to raise those funds, how cool would that be?," says Khanna.

Right now their biggest challenge is getting the word out there. So far they've had over 650 signups and over 550 sessions scheduled since their launch on May 3. "We've raised almost a lakh in donations," says Karuturi. Believing their platform has something to offer for everyone - whether a college student looking for help in the process, an early professional looking to network, a start-up founder looking to connect with other founders, interested in any new skill like painting, dancing, working out etc - they also hope that this community will facilitate finding someone who can help you on the journey.

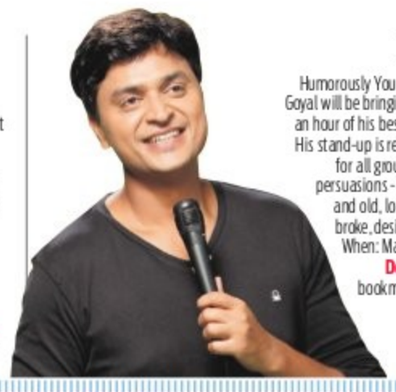
WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

ACTING WORKSHOP

Check out this theatre workshop for young performers where, alongside some great fun, coach Dimple Kalshan will prepare youngsters to be actors. They will be taught to read a play, identify the characters, the conflict and the drama in the story. It is hosted by Anupam Kher's Actor Prepares.
Details: bookmyshow.com

JAPANESE DECOR

Inspired by the ancient art of Japanese paper folding, the Origami collection by Kaleen India explores geometry and line —from realistic depictions of folded birds and flowers to abstract lined graphics. **Available at:** kaleen-india.com



LOL

Humorously Yours Vipul Goyal will be bringing over an hour of his best jokes. His stand-up is relatable for all groups and persuasions -- young and old, loaded or broke, desi or NRI.
When: May 16-23
Details: bookmyshow.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Author Cordis Paldano's debut novel *The Dwarf, the Girl and the Holy Goat* takes his readers on adventures with Charlie, Inaya, and Munni, while touching upon issues like gender, caste, class, communalism, disability, religious and political fundamentalism, war and violence, as well as animal rights. During his session at the NLF Reading Challenge 2021, Paldano will talk about treating a child as an equal, the need to make children aware of societal discrepancies from an early age and giving them the freedom to decide between right and wrong.
When: May 14, 6pm
Register: neevliteraturefestival.org

SIGN YOUR KIDS UP FOR A BOLLYWOOD DANCE SESSION FOR JUNIORS. TILL MAY 27. DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

'Raw' deal

Catch Naked: A Comedian's Tale by comic Papa CJ. Naked is Papa CJ's most honest, raw and compelling comedy show till date. And this is not just a comedy special. Drama. Poetry. Storytelling. Music. Dance. Comedy. Tragedy. And Hope. These are some of the elements you can expect from this critically acclaimed multi-genre one-man theatrical production.
When: May 14
Details: bookmyshow.com

Haha hehe

30 minutes of new jokes is the best comic Shunky Chugani will do. Why, you ask? You don't have to ask. He'll tell you. It's attention to detail. 4 people on screen and Shunky is telling you his new stories, jokes and routines. **When:** Till May 24
Details: bookmyshow.com

Filmi funda

The Mental Talkies are back with something new. Introducing 'The Virtual Theatre', a platform for screening short movies exclusively for the masses. This is an opportunity for new filmmakers to exhibit their work and offer a memorable experience for the virtual audience.
Details: bookmyshow.com

Write mode

Learn the art of writing by taking this course by Ruskin Bond. With over 70 years of experience, Bond needs no introduction. His class will provide you with the right guidance to become a good writer.
When: Till May 30
Details: bookmyshow.com

Running effect

Reebok introduces the spring summer variant of the Liquifect 180, a high-performance running shoe that has great cushioning, long-lasting comfort and lock in support from heel to toe. It comes in different colours and is priced at Rs 6,599. **Available at** shop4reebok.com, FlipKart and Amazon

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PHIRNI

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw rice:** 1/2cup
- **Sugar:** 1/2cup
- **Cashewnuts:** 10 or 12
- **Milk:** 4 cups
- **Cardamom** (powdered)
- **Saffron strands** (soaked in a little warm milk)
- **Raisins and nuts** for garnish

METHOD

- Wash and soak the rice for two hours. Grind together with the cashewnuts to a smooth paste .
- Add sugar to the paste and blend well.
- Heat milk in a thick bottom pan. Lower the flame, add the rice paste and stir well without lumps.
- Boil and simmer over low heat, stirring often till it becomes thick like custard .
- Switch off the flame. Add cardamom powder and allow to cool. Pour into a blender and whisk for two minutes.
- Fill the phirni in serving cups and garnish with nuts, raisins and soaked saffron stands. Refrigerate for two hours before serving.

— Chitra Ramachandran, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

ARDHA PARSVOTTANASANA

(HALF PYRAMID POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means half, 'parsva' means side, 'ut' means intense, 'tan' means extended' and 'asana' means pose. It is a beginner-friendly version of Parsvottanasana (pyramid pose). Here, the Drishti is the Ajna chakra. It activates the Ajna and Sahasrara Chakras. There are several versions of this asana. In the first variation, the torso is only taken to a half forward fold and the hands press into a wall. In the second, the back knee lowers to the ground and the torso folds over the front leg. When the movements of this asana are synchronised with the breath, it has many holistic health benefits.

STEPS

- Start in Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- Inhale and lift your right leg up.
- Exhale and bring your right foot in between your palms. Bend your right knee at a 90-degree angle.
- Your right foot, shin and knee should be in one line. Try to keep right thigh parallel to the ground.
- Your left heel will automatically point towards the ceiling.
- Bring your left knee down and roll your toes out.
- Extend your right foot forward and point your toes towards your head.
- Inhale and extend your arms forward. Keep them in line with your ears.
- Exhale and bring your palms on the floor, behind your right foot.
- Touch your forehead to your right shin bone and breathe normally.
- You can stay in this pose for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- To come out of this pose, inhale and lift your torso up. Bring your leg back and come into Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- Repeat on your left side for the same length of time.

BENEFITS

- Relieves stress and anxiety.
- Stretches and strengthens the hamstrings, hips, spine, shoulders, thighs, knees, calves and ankles.
- Helps massage the abdominal organs.
- Helps improve digestion and blood circulation.
- Improves balance and posture.
- Enhances intuition and communication.
- Helps build Kundalini energy.
- Regular practice of this asana helps to calm the mind. Strengthens the nervous system.

LIMITATIONS

- Anyone suffering from severe hamstring, back, neck, leg or shoulder injuries, should not do this.
- People who have high or low blood pressure should avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

VEDANTA TALKS

These are talks given by Swami Sarvapriyananda at the Vedanta Society of New York (founded by Swami Vivekananda in 1894). Based on the Vedas, the sacred scriptures of India, Vedanta affirms the oneness of existence, the divinity of the soul, and the harmony of religions.
- On Apple Podcast

BELLWETHERS PODCAST

Bellwethers Podcast aims to enlighten minds with featuring some leaders, entrepreneurs and influencers from all around the world and share stories of how they achieved what everyone else thought was impossible.
- On Spotify

THEN WHAT ELSE?

Comedians Chitan and Sarvesh invite other artists to talk about anything and everything under the sun, until of course, one of them runs out of things to say and responds with the inevitable "Alright... then what else?"
- On Apple Podcasts

THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

Pharmacologist Joe Graedon and medical anthropologist Terry Graedon talk to leading experts to discuss their research on issues relating to drugs, herbs, home remedies, vitamins and related health topics.
- On Apple Podcast

CURIOSITY DAILY

Discovery's Cody Gough and Ashley Hamer will help you learn about your mind and body, outer space and the depths of the sea, and how history shaped the world into what it is today.
- On Google Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

FIRST RANK RAJU

Raju, a bookish young man, fails a job interview owing to his lack of practical knowledge and contemplates suicide. So his parents decide to make him more pragmatic and ready to face the real world.
- Cast: Gurunandan, Apoorva Gowda

DIA

Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
- Cast: Kushi, Pruthvi Ambaar

RANNA

Sharat assures his ageing grandfather that he will reunite him with his estranged daughter. To fulfil his promise, he goes to work for the woman's family as a driver.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rachita Ram

SANGLIYANA

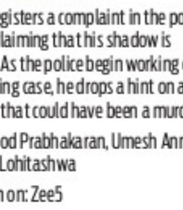
An upright police officer is determined to wipe out corruption in the society. Putting his life at risk, he has to fend off several obstacles that come his way.
Cast: Shankar Nag, Devraj,

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT'S YOUR HAPPINESS SCORE? BY DOMINIC PRICE

How do you rediscover a happier, more purpose-driven self in the wake of the pandemic? Quiz yourself alongside work futurist Dominic Price as he lays out a simple yet insightful four-part guide to assessing your life in ways that can help you reconnect with what's really important.



2 MEET THE BLUEFIN TUNA, THE TOUGHEST FISH IN THE SEA BY GRANTLY GALLAND AND RAIANA MCKINNEY

The largest and longest-lived of the 15 tuna species, the Atlantic bluefin tuna's unique set of adaptations make it one of the most dominant predators in the ocean. Grantly Galland and Raiana McKinney detail how these fish go from tiny hatchling to ocean giant.

3 HOW ONE DESIGN FLAW ALMOST TOPPLED A SKYSCRAPER BY ALEX GENDLER

In 1978, Diane Hartley was writing her undergraduate architecture thesis when she'd stumbled on an oversight that threatened to topple the 59-storey tower into one of NYC's most densely populated districts. Alex Gendler digs into the skyscraper's potentially deadly mistake.

4 WHY CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS EXPERIENCE GUILT — AND STRATEGIES TO COPE BY SAHAJ KAUR KOHLI

Children of immigrants in the US often experience a unique kind of guilt, brought on by the pressures of navigating different cultures, living up to their parents' expectations and taking on extra family responsibilities. Mental health advocate Sahaj Kaur Kohli offers helpful strategies.

5 WHO DECIDES WHAT'S IN THE DICTIONARY? BY ILAN STAVANS

While the concept of a dictionary dates back to ancient civilisations, the first English dictionary wasn't published until 1604. Many dictionaries were written by authors who chose what to include or exclude, with most quickly becoming outdated. One 19th century lexicon had a different fate. Ilan Stavans digs into the history of Webster's Dictionary.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

RAJA RANGUSKI (Tamil)

Raja, a police constable, falls in love with Ranguski, an aspiring writer, and tries to woo her through phone calls. However, he soon gets implicated in the murder of Maria, Ranguski's neighbour.

Cast: Shirish Saravanan, Chandini Tamilarasan, Anupama Kumar, Kalloori Vinoth

- Watch on: Zee5

YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)

A reputed college that is now on the verge of closing due to the privatisation of the education system and political reasons. The college principal fights against privatisation and the protagonist supports his vision.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa Saigal, Sonu Gowda

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SIMMBA (Hindi)

Simmba, a corrupt police officer, works for Durva, an influential smuggler. However, his life takes an unusual turn when he decides to avenge a woman who was assaulted by Durva's brothers.

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Sara Ali Khan, Sonu Sood, Siddharth Jadhav

- Watch on: Zee5

RAAT BAAKI HAI (Hindi)

After his fiancé is murdered, Karthik the prime suspect goes on the run and lands at the palatial house of Vasuki, who happens to be his ex-flame. The ex-lovers take a trip down memory lane and relive their deepest darkest desires, and the agony of sweet revenge.

Cast: Anup Soni, Paoli Dam, Rahul Dev, Dipannita Sharma

- Watch on: Zee5

ALA MODALAINDI (Telugu)

A man who has gone through a major heartbreak meets another woman and as they spend more time together, he falls in love. He is dismayed to find out that she is engaged but fate has other plans.

Cast: Nani, Nithya Menen, Sneha Ullal, Ashish Vidyarthi

- Watch on: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SHADOW (Kannada)

A man registers a complaint in the police station claiming that his shadow is missing. As the police begin working on the baffling case, he drops a hint on an accident that could have been a murder.

Cast: Vinod Prabhakaran, Umesh Anna, Sharath Lohitashwa

- Watch on: Zee5

VIRUS (Malayalam)

The state of Kerala faces a tremendous outbreak of the life-threatening Nipah virus. However, a group of courageous individuals risk their lives in an attempt to curb the epidemic.

Cast: Tovino Thomas, Revathi, Parvathy Thiruvothu

- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

VINCENZO (Korean)

During a visit to his motherland, a Korean-Italian mafia lawyer gives a conglomerate a taste of its own medicine with a side of justice.

Cast: Song Joong-ki, Jeon Yeo-been, Ok Taecyeon, Kwak Dong-yeon

- Watch on: Netflix

SCOOB! (English)

Shaggy and Scooby learn that Dick Dastardly, a villain, is out to capture Scooby. With the help of masked superhero Blue Falcon, the Mystery Inc gang sets out to thwart the supercriminal's evil plans.

Cast: Frank Welker, Will Forte, Gina Rodriguez, Zac Efron

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE BLIND SIDE (English)

Michael, a homeless African-American teenager, is adopted by a Caucasian family who help him overcome his learning difficulties and achieve excellence in American football.

Cast: Sandra Bullock, Lily Collins, Quinton Aaron, Tim McGraw

- Watch on: Netflix

THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION (English)

Andy Dufresne, a successful banker, is arrested for the murders of his wife and her lover, and is sentenced to life imprisonment at the Shawshank prison. He becomes the most unconventional prisoner.

Cast: Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins, Bob Gunton, William Sadler

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

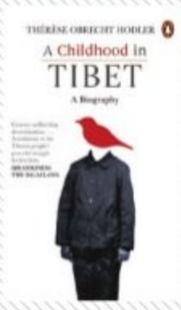
BOOK SHELF

HISILA: FROM REVOLUTIONARY TO FIRST LADY

Author: Hisila Yami

No of pages: 384

The author traces her journey from being a young Nepali student of architecture in Delhi in the early 80s to becoming a Maoist revolutionary engaging in guerrilla warfare in Nepal. Yami was one of the two women leaders who were a part of the politburo of the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist), which led the People's War in the country that changed the course of its history forever. On the one hand, this is a political memoir. But, at the same time, this is also a narrative that offers touching glimpses of her personal life. She candidly writes about falling in love and marrying a fellow politician, Baburam Bhattarai, who later went on to become the prime minister of Nepal. From her political life to motherhood to what it really meant to be a woman in the communist party that launched a civil war, the book attempts to tell it all.

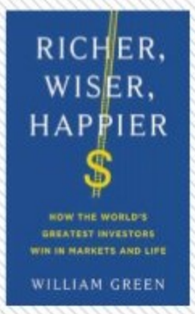


A CHILDHOOD IN TIBET

Author: Thérèse Obrecht Hodler

No of pages: 208

Tendöl Namling turned 60 in March 2019. She was born at the time when the Dalai Lama fled from Lhasa and the uprising of his people by the Chinese People's Army was brutally suppressed. She lived for 22 years under Chinese rule. As the daughter of a high government official, she underwent the ordeal of 're-education' with full force. All she has kept from these years are painful memories and some crumpled photographs. They show her with her friends and cousins in Lhasa, smiling as if nothing had happened. When Tendöl turned 10, her brother was arrested and her mother sentenced to 10 years in prison. Tendöl was sent to work in road construction for several years. At the age of 20 she was allowed to start an apprenticeship as motor mechanic. Thanks to the efforts of her family in exile, Tendöl was able to leave Tibet in 1982. After 20 years of hardship she landed in Switzerland. It felt as if she had to start her life all over again. She started a family and a business and reconciled herself with the painful past. In Tendöl's words, 'this little book is dedicated to all the Tibetans who continue to rebel against the Chinese occupation'.

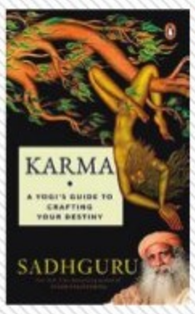


RICHER, WISER, HAPPIER

Author: William Green

No of pages: 296

Billionaire investors. If we think of them, it's with a mixture of awe and suspicion. Clearly, they possess a kind of genius - the proverbial Midas Touch. But are the skills they possess transferable? And would we really want to be them? Do they have anything to teach us besides making money? The author takes readers into the lives of over 40 of the world's super-investors, visiting them in their offices, vacation homes, and even their places of worship - all to share what they have to teach us. He brings together the thinking of some of the best investors, from Warren Buffet to Howard Marks to John Templeton.



KARMA: A YOGI'S GUIDE TO CRAFTING YOUR DESTINY

Author: Sadhguru

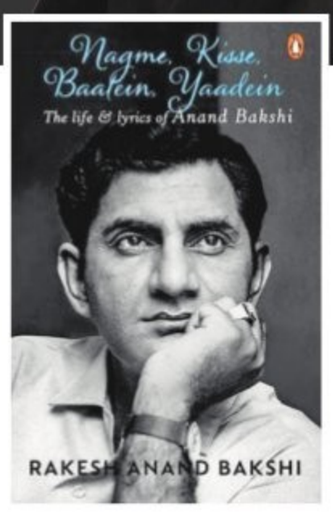
No of pages: 272

What is karma? Most people understand it as a balance sheet of good and bad deeds, virtues and sins. The mechanism that decrees that we cannot evade the consequences of our own actions. In reality, karma has nothing to do with reward and punishment. It simply means action: your action, your responsibility. It isn't some external system of crime and punishment, but an internal cycle generated by you. Accumulation of karma is determined only by your intention and the way you respond to what is happening to you. Over time, it's possible to become ensnared by your own unconscious patterns of behaviour. In Karma, Sadhguru seeks to put you back in the driver's seat, turning you from a terror-struck passenger to a confident driver navigating the course of your own destiny.

'THEY WOULD CALL ME A KANJAR'

Rakesh Bakshi

Sometime in 1988, Anand Bakshi was once asked by a friend when and how he had developed his skills as a lyricist. This is what he said: 'My love for film songs began with my passion to sing and play the banjo. Lyrics writing cannot be taught. With time, you can polish this skill. However, the talent, what they term creativity today, has to be inborn. In retrospect, my development as a writer and singer began in my childhood in Pindi. Mera gaon, meri maa, meri mitti thi wo (It was my village, my mother, my soil). I loved to sing film songs and play the banjo. I would effortlessly write dialogues and verses for the Ram Leela, Sohni-Mahiwal, Laila-Majnu nautankis/dramas, that were held regularly in our neighbourhood on festive occasions. I would sing the verses I wrote on the street outside my house and even perform them on stage. You would not be given good roles back then unless you could sing too. The dramas of Agha Kashmiri and Munshi Premchand were modern and liked very much; the fables, Laila-Majnu, Heer-Ranjha, Shireen-Farhad, Sohni-Mahiwal, attracted hundreds. I played roles in nearly all of them. Actor, director and producer Sunil Dutt was my Mohyal relative, and we would together sing and perform dramas during weddings in our close-knit community. "Suhe ve cheere waleya main kehni aan" was a very popular wedding song I loved to sing and dance to. Performing as women was common as few Punjabi girls dared to act or sing. 'We would go to the Pindi market with friends to buy fresh sugarcane and shred it with our teeth, without using a knife-we felt some macho pride in being able to do that. A man selling patte wali (leaf) ice cream would arrive daily in our lane, ringing a bell to announce his arrival and carrying a taraazu for weight measurement. Camels would walk through town on market days, and it was a fascinating sight for us kids to see. We would follow them till we reached a mohalla we were not familiar with. The dice game was called charter, and it was our favourite pastime post-school and before reaching home. We would bathe in a friend's field on the outskirts of Pindi, with water drawn from a well using oxen. Stealing fruits from strangers' trees was our favourite pastime and chori ke (stolen) fruits always tasted the best. 'In cities today, we do not know our immediate neighbours' names. When I was a child, we knew our whole mohalla. And everyone knew us. Papaji and Bauji would beat me with a stick whenever someone told them they saw me watching or performing a play. Bauji's beatings with his walking stick were so severe that I shudder with pain remembering them even today. They became even stricter with me after Maaji passed away as they feared that a motherless child would go wayward very easily. They would call me a kanjar-it's the name of a nomadic tribe but was sometimes used as a derogatory word back then for film and theatre artists. Films and theatre were strictly discouraged in our household, though we had a gramophone and Papaji liked to listen to devotional and Saigal's songs. We Mohyals were meant to belong to the armed forces, to banking; we were meant to be professionals. Naukri pesha. Running a business was also not considered. "Humare khoon mein nahi hai (It's not in our blood)." 'I loved MUSIC! Musically recited Ramayana and Gita, the Guru Granth Sahib paths and the melodic azan were heard throughout the day in our neighbourhood.



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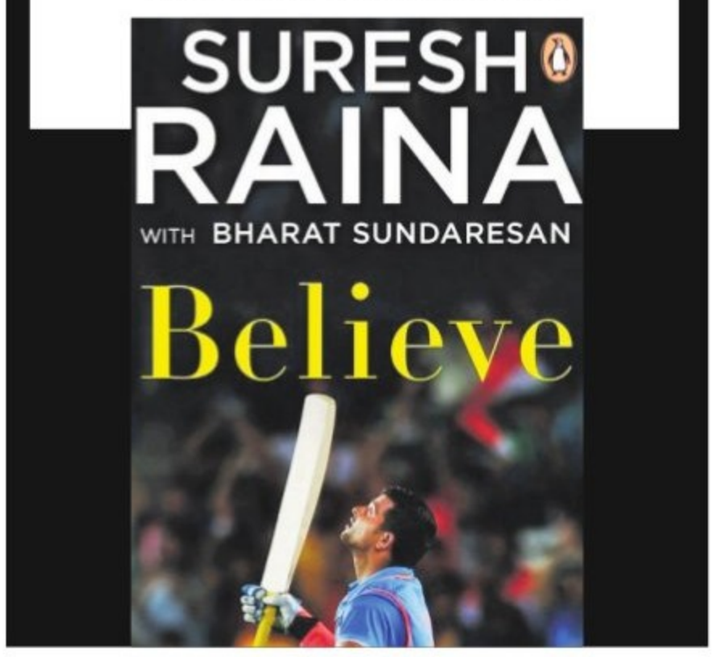
NUGGETS

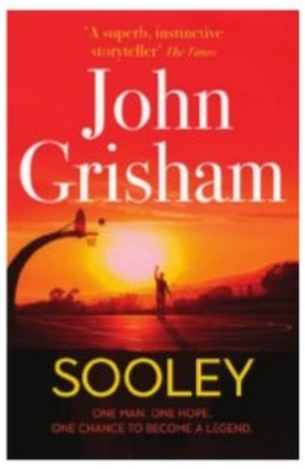
SURESH RAINA'S MEMOIR TO BE OUT SOON

Cricketer Suresh Raina's upcoming memoir is releasing on May 24. In the book, Raina takes readers through the challenges he faced as a young cricketer. It's also peppered with insights - about the game and about life - that Raina acquired from senior colleagues like M.S. Dhoni, Rahul Dravid, Anil Kumble, Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly. The book is co-authored with Bharat Sundaresan, a cricket writer currently based in Adelaide, Australia.



JOHN GRISHAM OUT WITH NEW BOOK

John Grisham, author of 36 novels, is out with a new book called *Sooley*. It's about 17-year-old Samuel Sooleyman, who comes from a village in South Sudan, a war-torn country a third of whose population is a refugee. His great love is basketball and he is an exceptional player. And it may also bring him his big chance: he has been noticed by a coach taking a youth team to the United States. The book is being published by Hachette India.



KALKI KOECHLIN TO PUBLISH A BOOK

Kalki Koechlin has written a non-fiction book on motherhood. Titled *The Elephant In the Womb*, it is illustrated by Valeriya Polyanychko and will be published in the fall of 2021 under the Penguin imprint of Penguin Random House India. The book aims to be an eye-opener for anyone who has ever thought that pregnancy was all about the glow and that motherhood was all about fulfilment.

Documenting the bookstore

When I heard about the death of Mr T. S. Shanbhag the legendary bookshop owner of Premier, I once again watched *Mr Shanbag's Shop* on YouTube. It made me nostalgic for the weekends I had spent at Premier Book Shop on Church Street. The grief over Premier's closure in 2009 re-emerged with a pang when booklovers heard that Mr Shanbhag had passed away. It's the end of an era and the beginning of what will only remain in the memories of everyone who walked in between those piles of books and heard the sound of them falling. The documentary reminded me of others that document such iconic places for future generations.

A literary tour of New York would include Strand Book Store, Argosy Book Store, James Cummins Booksellers, Housing Works and Baumann Rare Books. If you cannot do it in person, then watch the documentary *The Booksellers* about New York's antiquarian book dealers. *Book Wars* by Jason Rosette brings out the perspectives of the street booksellers of New York. I wish someone would make a film on Bengaluru bookstores such as Bookworm, Blossom, Select and Gangarams, which are not mere bookshops but institutions. As more of them close down or struggle to survive in the pandemic, a full-length documentary would capture the spirit of Bengaluru literary landmarks, including vanished ones like Premier and Strand.

Welcome To The Last Bookstore is an exploration of the quirkiest bookstore in Los Angeles and the man who brought it into existence. I was fortunate to visit The Last Bookstore (rated one of the most beautiful bookstores in the world) and interact with the owner Josh Spencer. When I asked him about the future of the physical book he replied that physical books, like vinyl LPs, were more popular than ever and, perhaps surprisingly, also among the younger generation.

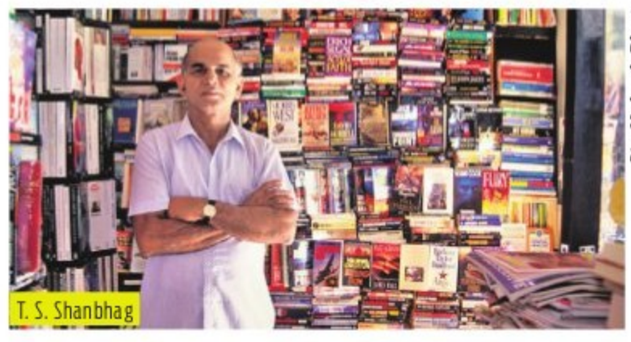
Since writers are my role models I love documentaries on them. Salinger is about the reclusive and enigmatic author of *Catcher in the Rye* and was one of the top-ten highest-grossing documentaries of 2013. And *Still I Rise* reflects on how the events of history, culture and arts

shaped Mary Angelou's life and how she in turn shaped our worldview through her literature and activism. *I Am Not Your Negro* is a 2016 documentary directed by Raoul Peck, based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript *Remember This House. Becoming* is an documentary of Michelle Obama's life and connections as she embarks on a 34-city book tour of her bestselling memoir.

If there is a documentary that captures the meaning of what a library means to people even in the most harrowing circumstances, it is *Daraya: A Library under Bombs in Syria*. This is an account of how a group of men decide to build a secret library collecting books from their war-torn neighbourhood in Syria. Delphine Minoui has written about them in her bestseller *The Book Collectors*.

My most recent memory of Mr Shanbhag is of him contemplating re-opening Premier after he read my column about the idea of bookstores being community spaces. He even had a few discussions on this topic with Krishna from Bookworm. Unfortunately the second innings never materialised. But perhaps I've been paying Mr Shanbhag a silent and unwitting tribute, after all. Because my own room is beginning to look a lot like the interior of Premier Book Shop!

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)



T. S. Shanbhag

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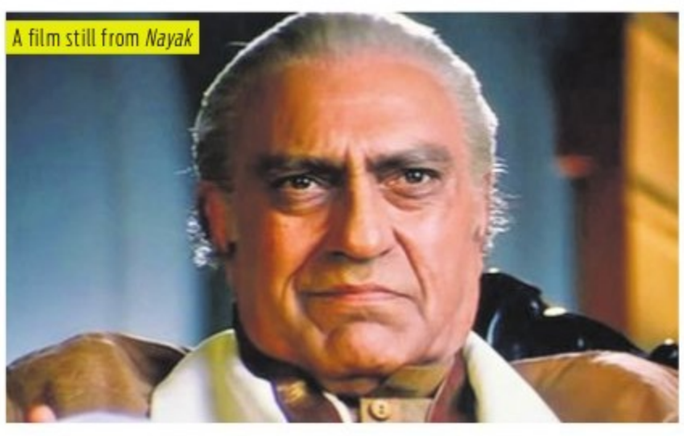
WHY THE PM DOESN'T TALK TO THE PRESS



A film still from *Nayak*

Amidst the worst health crisis to hit us in the past few decades, a section of people have been questioning our Prime Minister's decision not to address the media about the extent of the risk, or the steps being taken. These doubting Thomases keep quoting self-help books by Western authors - 'Addressing the problem is the first step to working on it' - they say! These sort of questions are the EXACT reason why the Prime Minister has decided not to address the media! So on behalf of the higher powers, I shall choose to explain to you heathens why the decision was made.

The problem with the Press really, is that they take their jobs too literally, by asking pressing questions. But the truth is that the Prime Minister was elected by the people, not the press. But we are a modern democracy, you argue? Well, the definition of democracy is - 'of the people, by the people, for the people'. Not by the press, for the press, by the press. And if you want an example of practicing what one preaches, may I kindly draw your attention to the last monsoon session of the Parliament. The 'no-question' hour ensured no questions or arguments were raised by anybody.

But these critics, saar! They will complain, no matter what. The Prime Minister did conduct a few interviews, where the interviewers were exemplary. No cross-questioning, no questions that might upset the ambience of the proceedings. In fact, we also had popular actor Akshay Kumar (who represents 130 crore Indians) ask detailed questions on the important subject of mangoes. Mangoes, as you know, are the pride of India. And Mr. Kumar asked a lot of pertinent questions - What kind of mangoes the PM prefers, and how does he actually eat them - by cutting them with a knife or using only hands, as our ancestors preferred.

But the critics will never talk about all this, saar. They only want drama! They say that not engaging with the Press is undemocratic. But the scriptures instruct us not to argue with fools. Nobody complains when rishis go on decade-long maunvrats - where they don't speak for long periods. Why are they complaining when a democratically elected Prime Minister chooses to do it?

People are hypocrites. As kids, when we had a fight with a friend, we would not speak to them for many days. In fact, two of my friends - Mukesh and Raghavendra - didn't speak to each other for two years. A cold war that ended when they watched Lagaan and couldn't hold back their emotions. Didn't we all do it as kids? Then why are people complaining when the elected leader of the world's largest democracy does it?

The real problem, saar, is that we are an emotional people. We all watched that film *Nayak* where the journalist questions a minister. We love drama! If people really wanted to know the PM's opinion, they could easily tune into Man ki Baat - available for free across media - TV, radio, Internet. Where our PM expresses his thoughts on a range of topics, uninterrupted by a free press in a democratic nation.

We need to question ourselves before we question others, dear reader. Remember - when you point one finger at someone, there are three fingers pointing at you. May I also gently remind you all to implicitly agree with all the contents of this column. Else, I shall never write a column again. And then, don't come complaining like how you do with our leader. Thank you!

(The views expressed in this column are the author's own)

In a recent media interaction, the *Vikrant Rona*-actor confirmed that he is in the early stages of discussion

Sudeep to star in Prabhas' *Adipurush*?

Sudeep

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SPECULATIONS are rife that Kannada actor Kichcha Sudeep will join the cast of the forthcoming Prabhas-starrer, *Adipurush*. According to reports, Sudeep has been approached by the film's team to play the role of Vibhishana in this adaptation of Ramayana.

Although an official announcement on behalf of the makers is awaited, in a recent media interaction, the actor confirmed that he is in the early stages of discussion. "The team of *Adipurush* has contacted my manager. However, I'm yet to meet them in person. We are holding talks to confirm my involvement," said Sudeep.

The news comes days after it was reported that Sudeep had been approached by the team of the upcoming Shankar-Ram Charan project to play a pivotal role.

Sudeep was last seen as the antagonist in the Salman Khan-starrer *Dabangg 3* and is set to appear in Kotigobba 3 and Vikrant Rona.

Directed by Om Raut, best known for helming the Ajay Devgn-starrer *Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior*, *Adipurush* also features Saif Ali Khan, Kriti Sanon, and Sunny Singh in prominent roles.

'WE ARE LOOKING AT RELEASING *IRAVAN* ON AN OTT PLATFORM'

...says Karthik Jayaram, who also confirms joining hands once again with Nirantara Productions for another crime thriller; the actor also talks about his next Hindi film, *Shabaash Mithu*

A SHARADHAA

KARTHIK Jayaram is happy at present, juggling between films in three languages. Having made a mark in Kannada, the actor is looking forward to begin shooting for his second Bollywood film, even as he waits the release of his Tamil debut. On the Kannada front, his next release will be *IRavan*, which in all likelihood will be released on an OTT platform. A thriller directed by debutant Ram's Ranga, the makers had released a lyrical video on May 1 on the occasion of the actor's birthday. "With the current pandemic situation, we should take our film to the comfort of their homes. Moreover, post the lockdown, the reopening of theatres might take some time. There is a possibility of 50 per cent seating capacity. It might take at least six months for all these issues to be sorted, and it is too long to wait till then. Considering all this, we are planning to go in for an OTT release. The production house is working towards bringing the film on a streaming platform," the actors says, adding that a thriller subject usually works on OTT. "The content is good and people whom we are in touch with have shown interest," he says. The film, which revolves around three characters and murders, also stars Adhvithi Shetty and Vivek.

Karthik also confirms teaming up again with Nirantara Productions, which brought out *IRavan*. "It is another crime thriller. We have a couple of good storylines, and we are scouting for a new director.

Meanwhile, the actor, who has made a Bollywood stint with *O Pushpa I Hate Tears*, is looking forward to beginning shoot for his next Hindi outing, *Shabaash Mithu*. Karthik plays a major role in the sports drama which stars Taapsee Pannu. "The team had completed a schedule and we were supposed to resume shooting in April when Mumbai announced a lockdown. On May 15 we were supposed to begin in Hyderabad but got postponed because of the rise in cases and lockdown happening across the country," he says.

Karthik, who did not reveal much about the character of *Shabaash Mithu*, feels lucky to be part of a subject involving cricket. "This is a game I closely relate to, and I am glad to get an opportunity to be part of *Shabaash Mithu*. and associate with a director like Rahul Dholakia," says Karthik, who is also looking forward to the release of his Tamil debut, *Maaligai*. "I heard the team of *Maaligai* is also looking at an OTT release. I am yet to get a confirmation," he adds.

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AnilSiddhu

Anil Siddhu keen to associate with director Sunil Kumar Desai

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ANIL Siddhu, who has been shuttling between playing antagonists and lead roles in a couple of films now, has been looking at content-oriented subjects. His wish has come true as he gets set to associate with veteran director, Sunil Kumar Desai. The actor, who made his debut as a villain in *Mumtaz* alongside Dharma Keerthiraj, was featured in roles of a villain in films like *Silicon City*, *Padde Huli*, and yet-to-be-released *Varada*. His first film as hero was *A++*, which was directed by Upendra's assistant, Vijay Surya. He now awaits the release of *Virata Parva*, which is his second film as lead.

However, the actor who is looking for a break, is now looking forward to working with Sunil Kumar Desai. "We had invited the director over to our new studio 'God Kiss U Creations', when he happened to browse through some of my photos and discussed a unique characterisation for me. In all likelihood, this is going to be a thriller. Details of the project, which are still in the initial stages, will be revealed by the director himself as and when he locks the script," he says.

Anil admits that cinema is his only passion and was happy to have made a stint in Kollywood too. "I got an opportunity to work in films like *Kaththi*, I, and *Kaatru Veliyidai*. I hope to associate with well-known directors in different languages in the future," he says.

Ahaan to stream on Netflix

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EARLIER this year, director Nikhil Pherwani's *Ahaan* was released in theatres. Starring debutant Abuli Mamaji and Arif Zakaria, the film highlights the friendship between a young man with Down syndrome and a middle-aged man suffering from OCD.

Following its big-screen release, *Ahaan* will now stream on Netflix from May 15. Speaking about the digital premiere, Nikhil said, "The entire team is over the moon with this announcement. OTT platforms have paved a way for niche films to find their audience. It was such an honour to know that our slice-of-life movie will find its own lovable audience." *Ahaan* also features Niharika Singh, Plabita Borthakur, and Rajit Kapur. I

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Salman Khan accepts *Radhe* will get low box office numbers; apologises to all the theatre owners

SALMAN Khan's *Radhe: Your Most Wanted Bhai* is getting a multi-format release on May 13. The film is opening in theatres as well as the digital pay-per-view service Zee Plex. However, with the COVID-19 crisis still raging, Salman knows the film's theatrical earnings will be affected.

"We will get the lowest numbers out of Radhe," Salman, whose films are routinely pegged as blockbusters, told IANS.

In the same interview, the actor-producer admitted he will lose money on Radhe and, with an apology to theatre owners, added that he plans to re-release the film on big screen once normalcy returns.

"We may not even cross Rs 10-15 crore. We will lose money on *Radhe* and box office collections are going to be almost zero, but we are still going ahead. I apologise to all the theatre owners that we are doing this film now, but it is the right thing to do. The intention was to release as soon as the pandemic was over, but it doesn't seem to get over," Salman said.

"If you remember, a few months ago on social media, they were requesting that the film come in theatres on Eid. We agreed to it because they said 1000 single screens have shut down. We agreed as they thought that getting Radhe on screens would get the crowds back and theatres would be functional, but that did not happen. Now the film is releasing on OTT, abroad and in 20-25 theatres that are open here. Once the theatres open, even after doing this OTT release, if they (the audience) like the film, they will want to go and see the film in theatres. Also, there is a particular audience that does not watch stuff on OTT. So, we will do a re-release in the theatres," he added. ase in theatres," he added — IANS